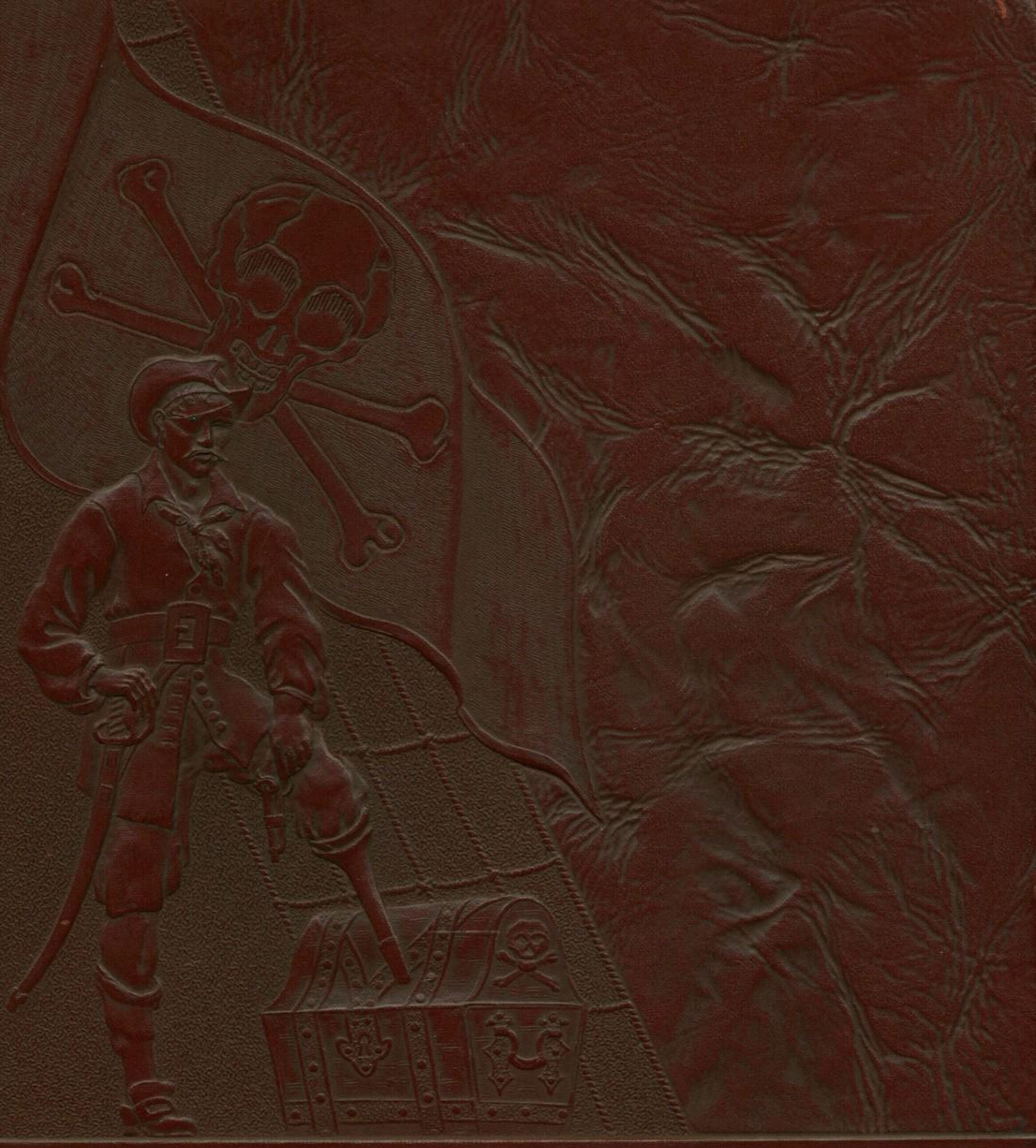

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5.20 1/2
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Business
Manager

Property of James
Basinger

ORDER OF BOOKS

Administration

Senior Class

Junior Class

Sophomore Class

Freshman Class

Eighth Grade

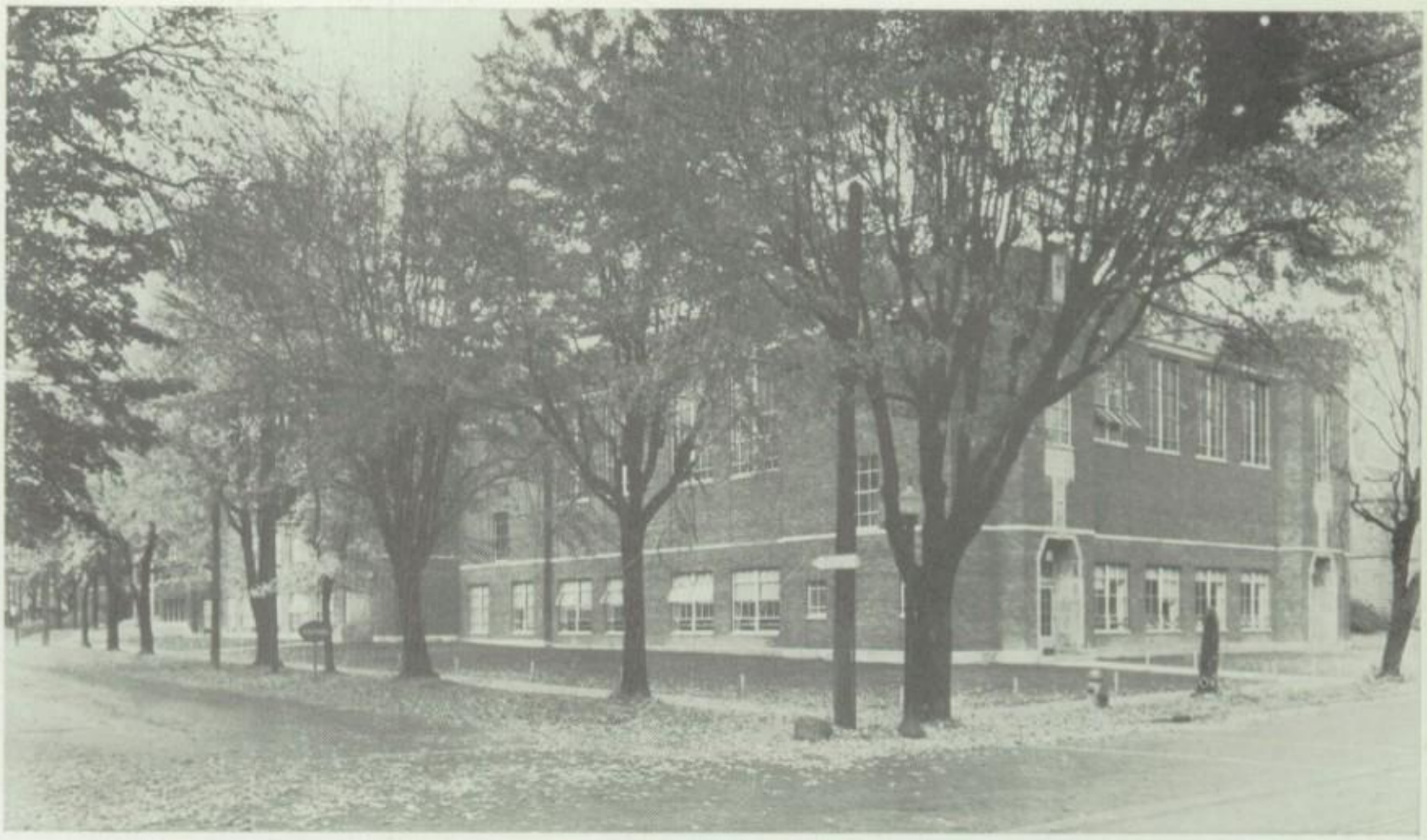
Seventh Grade

Activities

Calendar

Athletics

Advertising



The High School

This year we celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of secondary education in America. On April 13, 1635, the freemen of Boston, Massachusetts, passed this order: "Likewise, it was then generally agreed upon that our brother Philemon Pormont shall be entreated to become schoolmaster for the teaching and nurturing of the children with us." The school thus set up has maintained a continuous existence up to the present, and has long been known as the Boston Public Latin School. This was the *first secondary school in America.*

Following this period of the Latin Grammar Schools, came the academies, characteristic of which was Franklin's Academy founded in Philadelphia in 1751. Here the trend was toward a more practical curriculum, for in addition to the Latin, the new Academy included the English School and the Mathematical School.

In 1821, a new high school for boys, known as the English High School, was organized in Boston for the benefit of those not intending to go to college. This is usually regarded as the *first public school in America.* The first high school in Bluffton was established in 1877.

During all of these three hundred years from the founding of the Boston Latin School to the present Bluffton-Richland Six Year High School, secondary education has undergone constant change and adaptation to meet the growing needs of our democracy. As we this year celebrate this tercentenary of secondary education in America, yet us remember that we are the "heirs of all the ages", and that because of the free public high school in our midst, we who are in any way connected with it as an institution have a chanllenge to meet,—the challenge to make the best of what the community has so freely afforded us,—the challenge to

Enter To Learn — Go Forth To Serve.

A. J. B. LONGSDORF, SUPT.

ADMINISTRATION

MELVIN VOIGT
Librarian

MRS. RUSSELL LANTZ
Art

PAUL W. STAUFFER
Speech

ETHEL COSEO
Home Economics

RUTH BIXEL
Vocal Music

A. J. B. LONGSDORF
SUPETINTENDENT

BETTY STEWART
Office Secretary

THERESSA SLUSSER
English

ORDEN SMUCKER
Social Science

SIDNEY HAUENSTEIN
Instrumental Music

RALPH H. RAACH
Coach

WILBUR A. HOWE
English

HELEN BOSS
Latin

HARRY BARNES
Agriculture

J. NORMAN KING
History

ARTHUR DAYMON
General Shop

GERHARD BUHLER
PRINCIPAL
Physics

ROSE HANISH
Commercial

ELEANOR LEITER
Physical Education

WILFORD GEIGER
Biological Sciences

SIDNEY STETTLER
Mathematics

W. A. AMSTUTZ
Arithmetic

SMUCKER - BIXEL - HUBER - GRATZ - HALL - NISWANDER

The Board Of Education

To the Board of Education, the elected representatives of the people, who provide free public education and make it common to all, we owe much. They are men who give unstintedly of their time and talent, without thought of remuneration or reward, and oftentimes at great personal sacrifice, to the welfare of the schools of the district. They are men with ideals of service. They have been sympathetic in their understanding of the difficulties facing the schools during these depression years. They have consistently maintained a broad, and well-balanced program for the education of all of the school children of the entire community. Their efforts have always been directed toward maintaining the schools at their best and highest level of efficiency during a period of greatly restricted school revenues. We pay, at this time, our tribute to these representatives of our community.

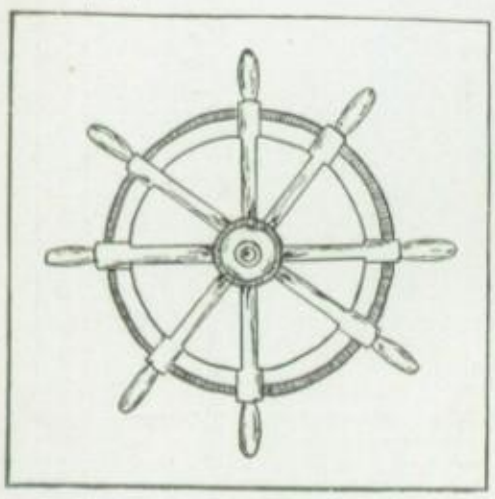
The Building Custodians

It is the responsibility of every engineer and janitor to keep the building in proper condition for the hundreds of students whose welfare is entrusted to their care. Bluffton's force of three capable men has kept us all in a clean, comfortable building during the past year.

PETER BADERTSCHER
Engineer

ALBERT BENROTH
Purser

CHARLES FENTON
Steward



SENIORS

DAVID KLIEWER

"Biggest step in years"

Athletics — Annual

EVAN BADERTSCHER

"The test that shocked a million women"

Drama — Hi-Y

WAYNE YOAKAM

"Girls, want money?"

Hi-Y — Music

CLASS OFFICERS

1935

David Kliewer, President
Evan Badertscher, Vice-president
Wayne Yoakam, Treasurer
Mr. Smucker, Advisor
Mr. Stauffer, Advisor

CLASS ACTIVITIES

Once in a Lifetime
Junior-Senior Banquet
Buccaneer
Cutlass
Soul of Ann Rutledge
Music
Drama
Speech
Hi-Y
Girl Reserve
F. F. A.
Athletics

CLASS OFFICERS

1932

James Miller, President
Charles Conrad, Vice-president
Paul Geiser, Treasurer
Miss Lapp, Advisor

1933

Margaret Triplett, President
David Kliewer, Vice-president
Letha Niswander, Treasurer
Miss Enders, Advisor

1934

David Kliewer, President
John Johnson, Vice-president
Fern Hilty, Treasurer
Miss Hanish, Advisor

WADE LAPE

"Always Fresh"

Music — Hi-Y

LETHA NISWANDER

"Get a Lift"

Buccaneer — Music

JAMES MILLER

"Talk so far for so little"

Athletics — Cutlass

VERA GRATZ

"Yours without a penny of cost"

Music — G. R.

GORDON HILTY

"They Satisfy"

Music — Drama

"Once In A Life Time"

HANNAH WILKINS

"Comfortable in the back seat"

Glee Club — G. R.

GERALDINE STAUFFER

"Hurry in and put out the lights"

Library — G. R.

ULYSSES REICHENBACH

"Do as your dentist does"

F. F. A. — Agriculture

HARLEY KOHLER

"Another year of proof"

F. F. A. — Glee Club

ALICE WATKINS

"Three new aids to fingertips"

Commercial — Art

KATHLEEN STAUFFER

"Kay finds the way"

Orchestra — G. R.

DONIVAN STEINER

"Quick Setting"

F. F. A. — Cutlass

DEAN MATTER

"Underneath it all"

Agriculture — F. F. A.

EDWIN RICE

"Rice—try shrimp creole"

Football — Baseball

VERA KOHLER

"A'ways dependable"

F. H. A. — G. R.

JOE MUMMA

"I'm doing my best for you"

Glee Club — Hi-Y

AGNES SCHAEUBLIN

"I feel fine now"

G. R. — Home Supervision

MADELINE GEIGER

"Six reasons why"

Home Ec. — Swimming

RICHARD LEWIS

"Mother keep your baby safe"

Football — Basketball

EDNA IRWIN

"I'm a brunette"

F. H. A. — G. R.

ROBERT MOTTER

"O. K. Depression"

Agriculture — F. F. A.

MARIE SCHNEGG

"Millionaire's sleep"

Band — Music

DONAVIN BERRY

"See how speedy"

Orchestra — Glee Club

"The Banquet Of 1934"

EDWARD SCHUMACHER

"Refreshing"

Glee Club — Hi-Y

GAYLE AMSTUTZ

"You've won him"

G. R. — Music

"The Cutlass"

CHARLES CONRAD

"Self help feature"

Football — Baseball

WAYNE NISWANDER

"Please help me"

Agriculture — Shop

HELEN CORSON

"Do you shun a close up?"

G. R. — Library

MARGARET TRIPLETT

"Lucky you"

Speech — G. R. Pres.

ARTHUR BEST

"Double strength"

Football — F. F. A.

JOHN JOHNSON

"Something for a change"

Agriculture — Math.

LUCILLE STEINER

"It's purity"

Home Ec. — Home Superv.

ESTHER AMSTUTZ

"Evening begins in the afternoon"

G. R. — Glee Club

CECELIA GAIFFE

"Don't squeeze blackheads"

G. R. — Popularity Club

MILDRED LEFFLER

"Good light was never so cheap"

Home Supv. — Home Ec.

FREDERICK TSCHANTZ

"I heard her say"

Basketball — Baseball

KENNETH HENRY

"Don't keep me waiting for company"

Football — Patrol

CAROLYN KOHLI

"Here's the place to park your engine troubles"

Glee Club — Commercial

LUCILLE HILTY

"Her foot slipped and she lost him"

Music — Cutlass

ROGER HAUENSTEIN

"Ask your druggist"

Hi-Y — Music

PAUL AUGSBURGER

"Hasn't scratched yet"

Band — Orchestra

"Our 1934 Football Team"

JANET BIGLER

"Men love that come-and-get-me challenge"

Music — Drama

LELAND BASINGER

"I could have told them"

F. F. A. — Agriculture

ALLEN PAINTER

"Boy that's neat"

Baseball — Shop

MAXINE PATTERSON

"Romance never thrives on bristles"

G. R. — Drama

"The Buccaneer"

MERLIN ZIMMERLY

"Darling, you can cook"

F. F. A. — Agiculture

WILLIAM KNEPPER

"Half gone by two P. M."

Glee Club — Baseball

JULIA BURNS

"Put yourself in her shoes"

Orchestra — G. R.

DONNA KOHLI

"For kitchen cut ups"

F. H. A. — G. R.

HERBERT MOSER

"Within your reach"

Agriculture — Shop

ROBERT PETERSON

"Hair off face, lips, chin"

Football — Cutlass

JUANITA WINGATE

"So elusive yet so alluring"

Home Ec. — Home Supv.

MARGARET POGUE

"Yes, and what a beauty"

Library — Glee Club

MARGUERITE LONG

"Little splinters can be big risks"

Art — G. R.

DONALD DILLMAN

"Discovered a way to cut your work in ha'f"

Football — Baseball

THELMA BASINGER

'It floats"

G. R. — Commercial

PAUL GEISER

"Our hope chest"

Basketball — Glee Club

"The Soul Of Ann Rutledge"

ANNA NUSBAUM

"There's something new afoot"

G. R. — Drama

DOROTHY WELTY

"Sweets for spring"

Commercial — Glee Club

MARIE WINKLER

"Gesundheit"

G. R. — Deutsche Verein

GRACE AUGSBURGER

"What I've always wanted"

G. R. — Commercial

MERILYN BATTLES

"Always in good taste"

Glee Club — G. R.

RALPH AUGSBURGER

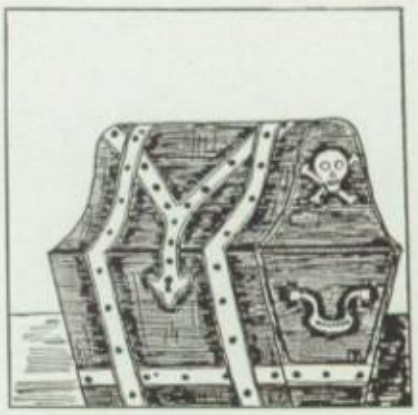
"Read all about the wonder workers"

Basketball — Baseball

NETTIE DODGE

"What a difference"

Art — Commercial



LOIS LONG

"Permanent silence"

G. R. — Home Supervision

"New Vitalized Commencement"

FERN HILTY

"Watch the Fords go by"

G. R. — Buccaneer

MARJORIE HOFER

"Lemon brings out the flavor"

Speech — Athletics

LAVETA CLYMER

"My rise to fame"

Drama — Debate

RAY LUGINBUHL

"The Inside Story"

Football — Patrol

LOIS AGIN

"First showing of ultra"

Commercial — Home Supv.

ESTHER GRATZ

"For lip adventure"

Music — Drama

RICHARD BURKHOLDER

"I wonder"

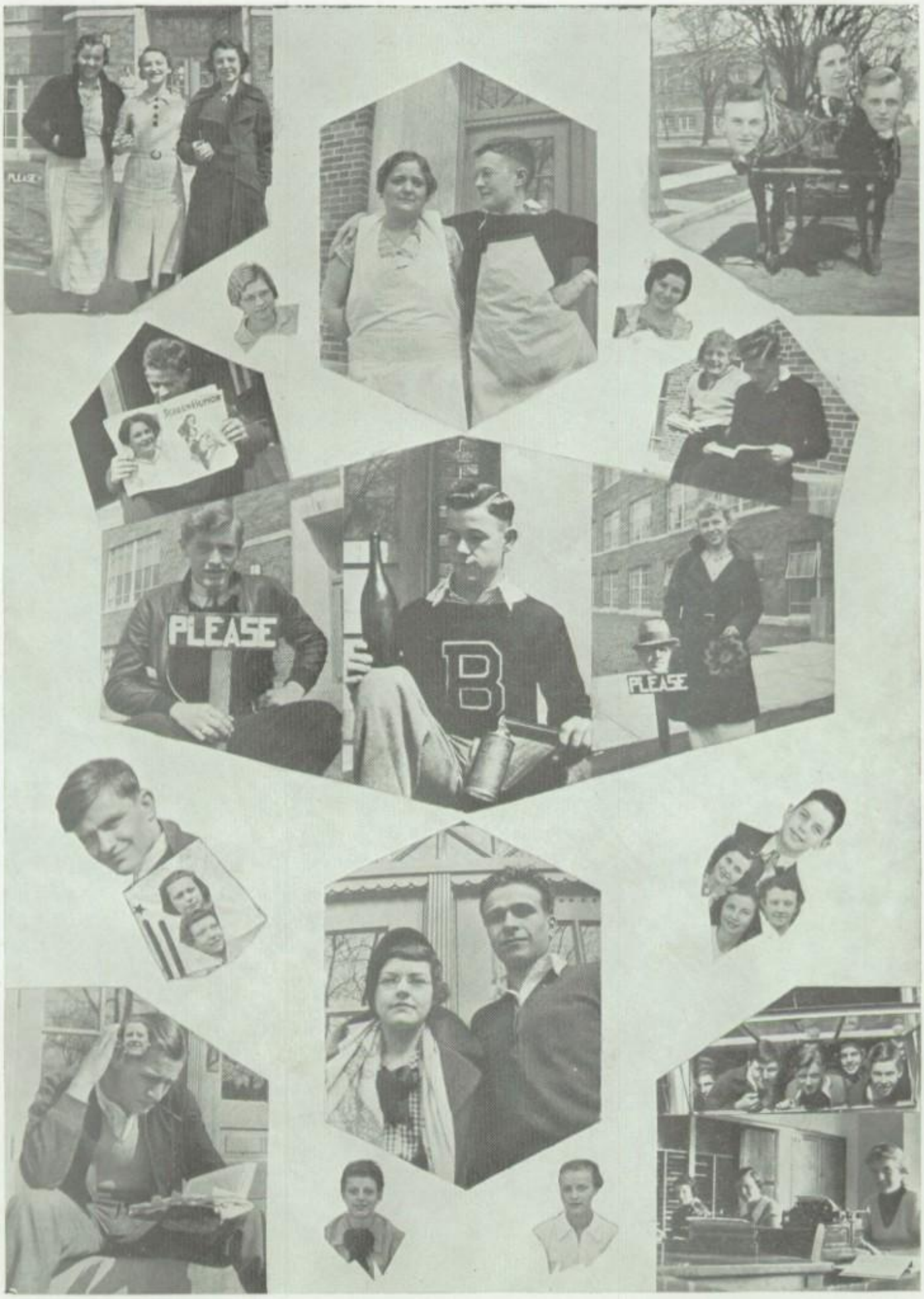
Football — Basketball

ROBERT KREIDER

"Can't you do something about things like this?"

Hi-Y — Speech

The Class Of 1935



JUNIORS

James Basinger, Donivan Sommers, Carol Cookson.

Bernice Matter, Donald Ruggley, Ruth Miller, Harold Badertscher.

Claire Leichty, Frieda Jean Klay, Gerald Tripplehorn, Marie Ewing.

Laura Hiestand, Landoline Amstutz, Naomi Welty, Dale Lora.

Class Officers

1935

James Basinger, President
Donivan Sommers, V. Pres.
Carol Cookson, Treasurer
Mr. Daymon, Advisor
Miss Hanish, Advisor

1934

Karl Schultz, President
Gerald Tripplehorn, Treas.
Delbert Luginbuhl, V. Pres.
Mr. White, Advisor

1933

James Basinger, President
Robert West, V. President
Lois Basinger, Secretary
Mr. Daymon, Advisor

Marybelle Holden, Howard Amstutz, Gladys Devier, Richard Crawford.

Robert West, Marcella Niswander, Karl Schultz, Pearl Kiefer.

Dorothy Matter, Ima Jean Hilty, Dorothy Bixel, LaVerne Badertscher.

Joe Birchnaugh, Lois Basinger, Esther Huber, Rachel Criblez.

Ruth Steiner, Gene Bish, Cleora Hoffer.

Pauline Reichenbach, Paul Wingate, Harriet Balmer.

Milburn Diller, Christina Ferguson, Eugene Basinger, Wanda Eversole.

Cleah Koontz, Kent Welty, Jemima Lugibihl, Dale Scoles.

Raymond Spangler, June Tripplehorn, Karl Krischbaum, Charlene Gazette.

Activities Of Class

Candy Sales
Class Parties
Athletics

Treasure Chest
Junior-Senior Banquet
Girl Reserves

Music
Speech
Hi-Y

Racine Warren, Betty Mumma, Donivan Gratz, Ruth Oyer.

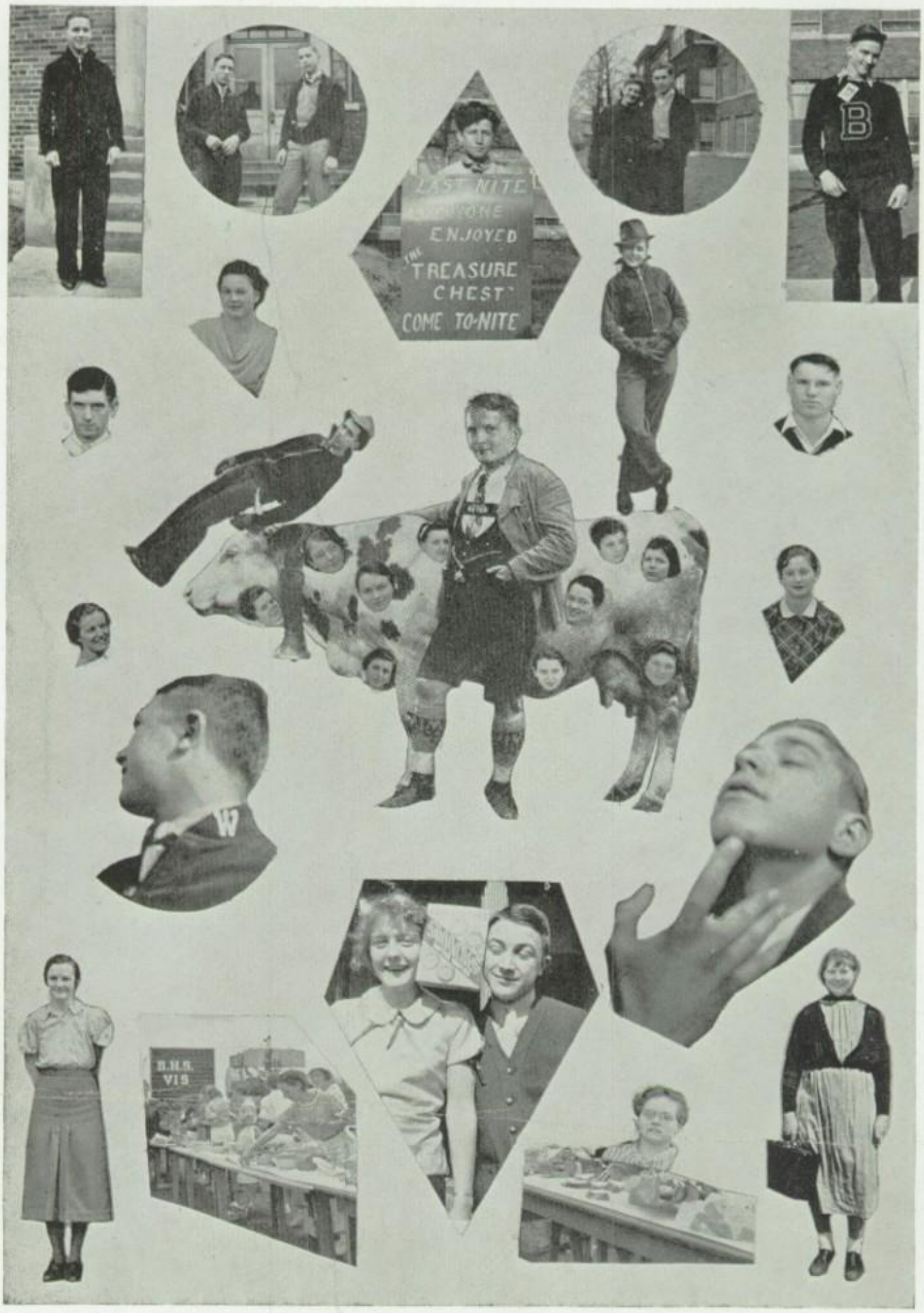
Sylvia Hartman, William Herr, Margaret Jones, Delbert Luginbuhl.

Woodrow King, Ethelyn Oyer, Robert Burkholder, Mary Jane Klay.

Virginia Bell, Hiram Bucher, Harriet Stettler, Russell Schaeublin.

Theda Hankish, Joe Swank, Glada Wilkins.

The Class Of 1936



SOPHOMORE

FRESHMEN

Back row—Henry, H. Luginbuhl, Habegger, Murray, Moore, Long, Reichenbach.
Second row—Kliewer, Hilty, Schifferly, Geiger, Lora, Corson, B. Amstutz, Fisher, Ellis, Vandemark.
Third row—Schumacher, J. Luginbuhl, Basinger, Haas, Crawford, Weinhold, Zuercher, W. Worthington, Steiner, Stonehill, Augsburger, E. Amstutz, Jordan.
Fourth row—Pifer, Peterson, Moser, I. Badertscher, Huber, Klay, M. Amstutz, Patterson, E. Badertscher, T. Basinger, Geiser, D. Worthington, Jennings, Triplett.
Front row—H. Burkholder, Hartman, Wilkins, V. Burkholder, Irwin, Griffith, L. Luginbuhl, Ewing, Kindle, Mr. Howe, Weaver, D. Luginbuhl, Fett.

Sophomore Class Officers

Gertrude Ewing.....President
Herbert Kindle.....Vice President
Luella Luginbuhl.....Secretary-treasurer
Mr. Howe.....Advisor

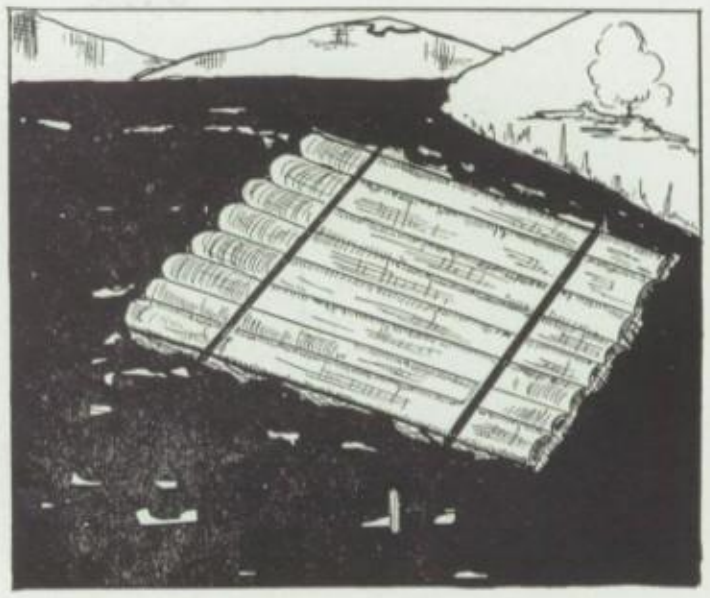
CLASS ACTIVITIES
Class Parties
Athletics
Music
Girl Reserves

Freshman Class Officers

CLASS ACTIVITIES
Class Parties
Music
Tri-Y Hi-Y

George Swank.....President
Ropp Triplett.....Vice President
Betty Triplett.....Secretary
Nelson Hauenstein.....Treasurer

Back row—I. Johnson, W. Steiner, Soash, Schumacher, Baumgartner, Good.
Second row—E. Balmer, M. Marshall, M. Gratz, McGinnis, Best, Griffith, Pifer, Pence, Weiss, Lehman.
Third row—V. Balmer, Blakesley, Deppler, Lauby, Jones, Neuenschwander, Hall, Schaeublin, Anderson, Barnes, Smucker, Diller, Kiefer, Moser.
Fourth row—V. Badertscher, D. Amstutz, Bronson, Koontz, Burkholder, Derringer, L. Steiner, D. Gratz, Kreider, Hankish, Wilson, Holmes, Stettler, Criblez, Reichenbach, Habegger, Zuercher, M. Augsburger.
Fifth row—Coon, D. Lugibihl, Biery, Beagle, Schnegg, Triplett, Hauenstein, B. Triplett, Swank, Miss Leiter, J. Burkholder, Niswander, E. Marshall, M. Steiner, Berky, J. Niswander.
Front row—Triplehorn, Sommer, Dillman, Basinger, H. Augsburger, E. Lugibihl, Potee, Hiestand, Balmer, Holden, Greding, Herr, H. Steiner.



SEVENTH

EIGHTH

Back row—Oyer, Holtkamp, Welty, King, Haas, Clark.
Second row—Balmer, Agin, Hahn, Gable, Gratz, Patterson, McGinnis, Weaver, Luginbuhl, Steiner, Diefenderfer, Schaeublin, Mumma.
Third row—D. Luginbuhl, Burkholder, H. Luginbihl, Basinger, Reichenbach, Lehman, Augsburger, Lape, Schultz, Diller.
Fourth row—Holden, Huber, Root, Matter, W. Huber, Kimmel, Clark, Tripplehorn, L. Huber, Wenger, Scoles, Vermillion, Vandemark, E. Lugibihl, Lora, Miss Slusser.
Front row—Newlin, Coon, J. Tripplehorn, Badertscher, Moser, J. Augsburger, Pence, Lloyd, Gettles, Lewis, Nonnamaker, Oyer, B. Clark, Niswander.

Eighth Grade Class Officers

1935

Wade Mumma.....President
Elias Augsburger, Jr.....Vice President
Theressa Slusser.....Advisor

CLASS ACTIVITIES
Class Parties
Music Tri-Y
Physical Education

Seventh Grade Class Officers

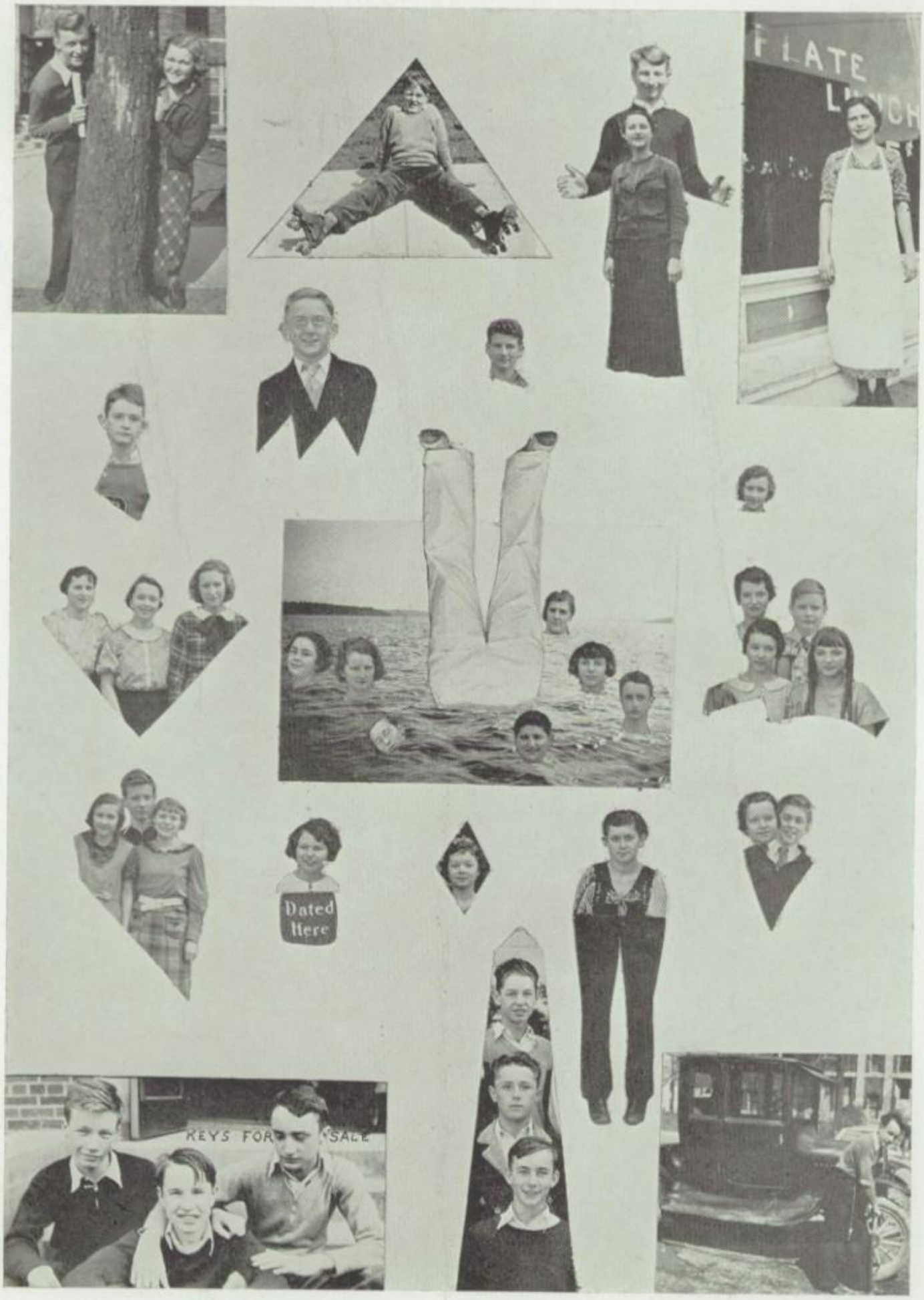
CLASS ACTIVITIES
Class Parties
Music Tri-Y
Physical Education

1935

Mary Alice Howe.....President
Margaret Basinger.....Secretary-treasurer
Wilhelm Amstutz.....Advisor

Back row (left to right)—A. Dunbar, R. Lehman, Jr., Reichenbach, Todd, R. Zuercher.
Second row—Kohli, Klassen, D. Lehman, Swick, Weinhold, Sumney, Flynn, Durck.
Third row—McCune, Kohler, Jones, K. Niswander, Sommer, W. Luginbuhl, M. Burkholder, Gratz, Amstutz, D. Reichenbach.
Fourth row—Shrider, Greding, Fritchie, D. Luginbuhl, Griffith, M. Zuercher, Krouse, Steiner, Short, M. Amstutz, D. Dunbar, Young.
Front row—Burkholder, Tripplehorn, P. Steiner, Augsburger, Fett, Baumgartner, Howe, Basinger, Garmotter, Patterson, Stonehill, Stratton, Ream, Bame, Berky, Mr. Amstutz.

The Underclassmen



Back row: Mrs. Russell Lantz, Art; Mrs. Adella Oyer, 5th Grade; Miss Sylvia Biederman, 5th Grade; Miss Marjorie Luginbuhl, 3rd Grade; Miss Ruth Marquart, 2nd & 3rd Grade; Miss Margaret Steiner, 6th Grade; Mr. Potee, Janitor.
Front row: Supt. Longsdorf; Miss Ruth Bixel, Music; Miss Minerva Hilty, 4th Grade; Miss Theola Steiner, 4th & 6th Grade; Miss Meredith Stepleton, 1st & 2nd Grade; Mrs. Grace Cox, 1st Grade.

The Elementary School

Each one of us, whether we are still students in high school, or adults out in life's hard school, owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to our teachers, who somewhere back along the years patiently taught us the fundamentals; who put us into possession of the "tools of knowledge"; who developed within us more or less of skill in the use of those "tools", and who inspired us with a desire to achieve.

Our teachers of the first three years of elementary school teach us to read; to write; and to do simple numbers; in short, they put us in possession of these "tools of knowledge". In turn, our teachers of the upper three years of the elementary school continue the process by developing within us an ease and facility in the use of these "tools" to the end that we may broaden our social outlook; increase our store of information; and gain such proficiency in their use as will enable us to help ourselves in the world of books round about us.

But our teachers do more than that. In the great adventure of becoming an individual, our teachers have aided in discovering us to ourselves. They have furnished us with a better foundation upon which all the rest of our educational superstructure rests.

Drivers — Gratz - Messinger - Herr - Burkholder - Basinger - Bixel.

ACTIVITIES

The Buccaneer Staff

Our Aim—To produce an annual of superior style and quality that will give to the students a memorandum of their high school days of which they truly can be proud.

Our Accomplishments—A book that has brought to Bluffton High School the best that could be obtained in the field of scholastic publications.

THE STAFF

Janet Bigler

Fern Hilty

Gayle Amstutz

Associate Editors

Letha Niswander — Editor-in-Chief

Wayne Yoakam
Treasurer

David Kliewer
Business Manager

Wade Lape
Advertising Manager

The Name—Buccaneer exemplifies our school emblem, Pirates, and signifies the daring spirit of our school in the various activities. We hope that the change in name has made our annual more distinctive and has maintained the idea set forth by other Bluffton staffs that "we dare to be different".

Acknowledgements—To advertisers for their fine cooperation and to Miss Magdalene Rediger for the work as staff artist, and to Mr. Fred Neher of Collier's magazine cartoon staff.

Robert Kreider
James Miller

The Cutlass
BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL
Volume III — BLUFFTON, O., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1935 — Number 10
HIGH SCHOOL HONOR GROUP IS ORGANIZED
BLUFFTON IN TOURNEYS FRIDAY NIGHT
Bunce To Speak In Chapel March 6
THE INQUISITIVE SCRIBE
Poster Contest Won By Sophomore Girl

Marjorie Hofer

Lucille Hilty

Carol Cookson

Mr. Orden Smucker

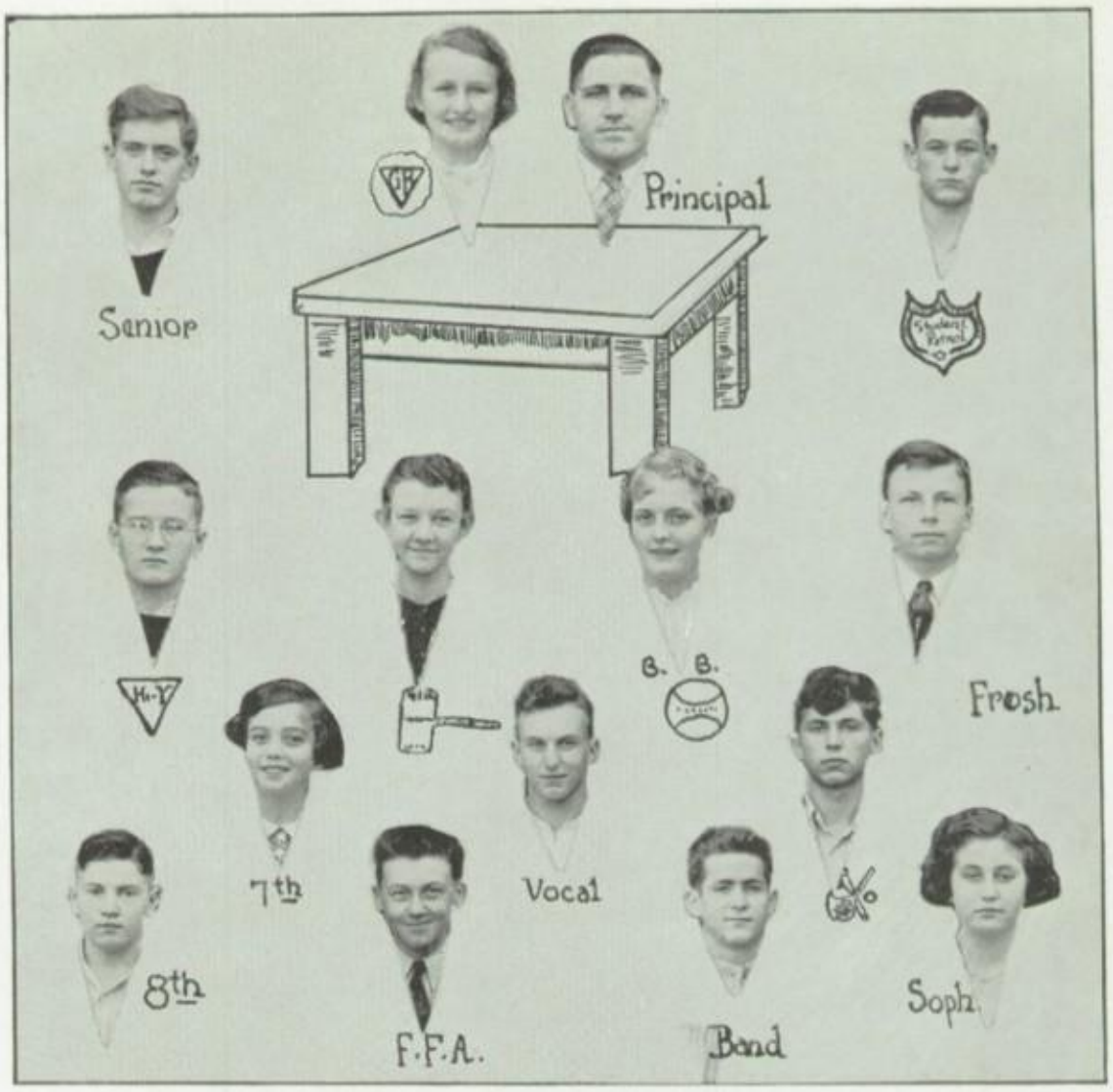
The Cutlass

The class of 1935 began the school year by giving the student body a New Deal in journalism. Seeing the defects of last year's monthly B-Hi News, a "braintrust" committee, selected by the Senior Class, decided that the paper should be smaller, have the name "Cutlass", and be published bi-monthly. The Cutlass staff, during the past year, has endeavored to publish a newspaper that will stand out as a great achievement in high school journalism.

The Cutlass is published by Bluffton High School to express the unbiased opinion of the student body, to establish high standards of conduct, scholarship, and sportsmanship, to encourage greater interest and participation in all school activities, and to promote stronger cooperation between the students and the administration.

This year the Cutlass was edited by a capable staff consisting of the following: James Miller, Editor; Robert Kreider, Assistant Editor; Lucille Hilty, Carol Cookson, and Marjorie Hofer, Associate Editors. A group of 33 students assisted the staff in the publication of the 16 issues of the Cutlass. Mr. Orden Smucker served as faculty advisor.

Back row—Kindle, N. Baumgartner, Corson, Basinger, Peterson, Henry.
Second row—M. Triplett, F. Hilty, Niswander, Gratz, G. Amstutz, I. Hilty, Luginbuhl, Diller.
Third row—Balmer, Bigler, Clay, M. Amstutz, Watkins, West, Griffith, Smucker, Bronson.
Fourth row—J. Baumgartner, Schultz, C. Kohli, D. Kohli, Worthington, Geiser, B. Amstutz, McGinnis, Long.
Front row—Kreider, Hofer, Miller, Hilty, Cookson, Mr. Smucker.



Top row—Kliewer, Triplett, Mr. Buhler, Luginbuhl.
Second row—Krieder, Niswander, Hofer, Swank.
Third row—Howe, Hilty, Henry.
Front row—Mumma, Zimmerly, Miller, Ewing. Basinger, Junior class.

Student Senate

"To improve school spirit, to raise school standards, and to train for citizenship", is the purpose of the Student Senate of Bluffton High School.

Safety Patrol

The Bluffton High School Patrol was established last year under the Governor's Safety Service Commission. The purpose of this organization is to promote safety within and about the school.

Ray Luginbuhl, Captain

Kenneth Henry

Wayne Yoakam

Racine Warren

Marjorie Hofer

Back row—Baumgartner, Herr, Moore, Geiser, Reichenbach, Lape, Miller.
Second row—G. Hilty, Schumacher, Kliewer, Luginbuhl, R. Luginbuhl.
Third row—M. Hilty, L. Luginbuhl, Mumma, J. Luginbuhl, Knepper, Yoakam, Wingate.
Front row—Potee, Oyer, D. Gratz, Berry, Hauenstein, Miss Bixel.

Boys Glee Club

Soon after school started, boys interested in vocal music met and tried for a position in the club. About twenty-five were selected by Miss Bixel to carry on the work throughout the year. More enthusiasm was shown this year. At the State Contest the boys placed very well.

The club sent a quartet to the North Central Eisteddfod which was held at Indianapolis. The quartet, which was composed of Paul Geiser, Edward Schumacher, Marvin Hilty, and Gordon Hilty, received the ranking of "very good".

The officers of the club were:

President.....Gordon Hilty
Secretary.....Paul Geiser
Librarian.....Neil Baumgartner
Directress.....Miss Ruth Bixel

Girls Glee Club

Under the capable direction of Miss Ruth Bixel, the Girls Glee Club has been very successful this year. The most outstanding feature of the year was the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's light operetta, *The Mikado*. A select group from both the girls and boys glee clubs made this presentation a great success, and drew people from all over Northwestern Ohio. Later in the year the organization received first ranking in district and state contests.

President.....Letha Niswander
Vice President.....Lucille Hilty
Secretary.....Esther Gratz
Librarians.....Gayle Amstutz, Carol Cookson

Back row—Worthington, Wilkins, B. Amstutz, M. Niswander, R. Steiner, Bell, L. Steiner.
Second row—Battles, L. Luginbuhl, Cookson, Ewing, Stettler, Devier, Huber, Triplett, Klay, Burkholder.
Third row—L. Niswander, Bronson, M. Marshall, B. Triplett, E. Amstutz, M. Gratz, Berky, Balmer, Anderson, Neuenschwander, R. Oyer.
Fourth row—Miss Bixel, Pogue, L. Hilty, J. Lugibihl, Hartman, E. Nswander, E. Hartman, Bierly, E. Marshall, M. Steiner, J. Niswander, E. Gratz, E. Oyer.
Front row—Hall, Wingate, Welty, Koontz, Bigler, G. Amstutz, H. Balmer, Holden, V. Gratz.

The Mikado

THE CAST

The Mikado of Japan	James Miller
Nanki-Pooh	Gordon Hilty
Ko-Ko	Edward Schumacher
Pooh-Bah	Wade Lape
Pish-Tush	Marvin Hilty
Yum-Yum	Lucille Hilty
Pitti-Sing	Frieda Jean Klay
Peep-Bo	Vera Gratz
Katisha	Esther Gratz

Chorus of school-girls, nobles, guards, and coolies.

The chorus was accompanied by a small orchestra and Josephine Klay and Ethelyn Oyer, pianists.

The Bluffton glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Ruth Bixel and Mr. Stauffer, presented *The Mikado*, a Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, on February 5 and 6.

The story of *The Mikado* centers around the wanderings of Nanki-Pooh, the son of the Mikado of Japan. Nanki-Pooh leaves his father's court to escape the affections bestowed on him by an elderly and homely lady, named Katisha. In the course of his travels, he meets a beautiful girl named Yum-Yum. He falls in love with her, but they are unable to marry each other since she is the ward of Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner of Titipu and is engaged to marry him. The intricate developments of the story make some very amusing situations. The opera ends happily for Nanki-Pooh and Yum-Yum, who are able to marry each other, and not so happily for Ko-Ko who must marry the homely Katisha.

The opera has some very well known songs such as, "A Wandering Minstrel I", and "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring".

The Band

For the third consecutive year the High School Band won first place in the N. W. O. band contest at Bowling Green. Receiving a rating of Excellent, the band was eligible for state competition. Competition at this contest was very keen since the Pirates were in Class B and the other schools were Class A. The band made an excellent showing at Columbus, considering the size of the schools it competed against. In addition to its winning contests, the band kept things pepped up around the school, in the gym and on the football field.

Back row: Soash, Diller, R. Triplett, Warren, Geiser, Kliewer, Kindle, Oyer, Stonehill, Yoakam, Miller, M. Schnegg, Baumgartner, Good, Swank, Bigler, M. Triplett, Balmer, Gable, H. Schnegg, West, Birchnaugh, Director Hauenstein.
First row—Smucker, Basinger, R. Hauenstein, Lape, D. Gratz, Hankish, Weaver, Greding, Todd, Augsburger, Kimmel, Holtkamp, B. Triplett, N. Hauenstein.

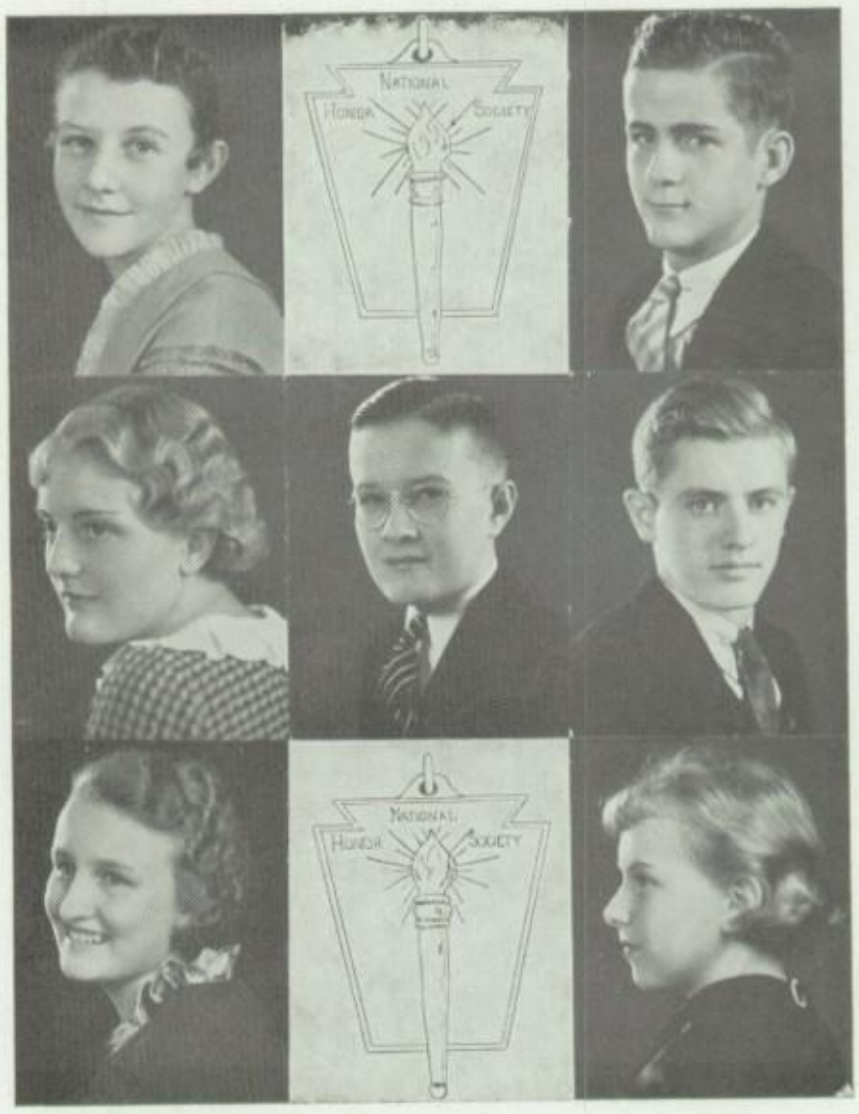
Back row: Diller, West, M. Triplett, Baumgartner, Good, Bigler, Director Hauenstein, Kindle, H. Oyer, Kliewer, R. Triplett, Gratz, Miller, L. Hilty.
Second row: M. Marshall, Burkholder, Schultz, M. Niswander, R. Oyer, I. Hilty, Berry, Augsburger, D. Gratz, Lape, B. Amstutz, E. Oyer.
First row: Luginbuhl, E. Marshall, Biery, E. Niswander, B. Triplett, Stauffer, N. Hauenstein, G. Amstutz, M. Gratz, R. Hauenstein.

The Orchestra

The Orchestra surprised the school by winning first place at Bowling Green and received a rating of Excellent. The orchestra joined the band at Columbus to produce a very fine showing and to bring many compliments from the state contest. The orchestra has furnished music for several plays and for the Mikado during the past year, and has kept the spirit of good music in the school.

The National Honor Society

Letha Niswander



James Miller

Marjorie Hofer
Secretary

David Kliewer

Margaret Triplett

Lucille Hilty
Vice Pres.

Robert Kreider
President

Bluffton Chapter of The National Honor Society was organized in 1935. Members of the Junior and Senior classes are admitted by faculty vote.

The National Thespians

Troup No. 169 of the National Thespians, a non-social high school dramatic organization, fosters all school plays, stimulates interest in dramatics, studies plays for presentation, and offers a reward for those who display exceptional ability in the major productions.

Letha Niswander
President

Laveta Clymer
Secretary

Margaret Triplett
Vice President

Milburn Diller

Woodrow King

Marcella Niswander

Wanda Eversole

Evan Badertscher

Wade Lape

Harriet Balmer

Carol Cookson

Karl Schultz

Treasure Chest

THE CAST

Mrs. Nelson ..... Marcella Niswander
Erica Nelson ..... Carol Cookson
Sigrid Halverson ..... Wanda Eversole
Ole Halverson ..... Woodrow King
Dorothy Nichols ..... Ruth Oyer
Virginia Lindley ..... Harriet Balmer
Helen Stone ..... Marybelle Holden
Robert Lindley ..... Milburn Diller
Jack Dunn ..... Karl Schultz
College Students ..... Landolene Amstutz - Howard Amstutz

The Soul Of Ann Rutledge

Abe Lincoln ..... David Kliewer
Ann Rutledge ..... Esther Gratz

First row—Hauenstein, Hilty, Battles, Patterson, Geiser, Nusbaum, Hilty, Niswander.
Second row—Clymer, Hilty, Gratz, Kliewer, Stauffer, Yoakam.
Third row—Kreider, Triplett, Badertscher, Hofer, Miller, Amstutz, Lape, Bigler.

Forensics

Question: Resolved that the Federal Government should equalize educational opportunity throughout the nation by annual grants to the several states.

AFFIRMATIVE

Marjorie Hofer
Margaret Triplett
Karl Schultz
David Kliewer
Milburn Diller

NEGATIVE

James Miller
Robert Kreider
Wade Lape
Gayle Amstutz
Wanda Eversole
Carol Cookson

SCHEDULE

OHIO STATE DEBATE LEAGUE

Lima Central
Columbus Grove
Clyde
Fremont

HEIDELBERG TOURNAMENT

Youngstown Chaney
Old Fort
Clyde
Tiffin
Lima Central
Canton McKinley

OHIO DISTRICT N. F. L. AT CANTON

Ashland
Wadsworth
Marietta
Canton McKinley
Ravenna
Youngstown East

Fremont

Back row: T. Basinger, Bell, M. Niswander, R. Steiner, H. Corson, A. Schaeublin, Hofer.
Second row: B. Amstutz, T. Basinger, Patterson, I. Hilty, Ewing, Welty, Eversole, M. Amstutz, Clymer, Leffler, M. Corson, Augsburger.
Third row: Burns, E. Badertscher, Ferguson, G. Wilkins, Hartman, Koontz, L. Long, E. Amstutz, V. Gratz, Jones, Matter, Criblez, D. Kohli, L. Niswander.
Fourth row: G. Stauffer, Hankish, Kohler, Miller, Stettler, Winkler, L. Hilty, G. Amstutz, Pogue, Bixel, J. Clay, Gaiffe, Geiser, Worthington, Lora, C. Kohli, M. Long, K. Stauffer.
Front row: Miss Boss, Reichenbach, L. Basinger, M. Clay, Crawford, Luginbuhl, Nusbaum, F. Hilty, Triplett, Battles, Wilkins, Bigler, E. Gratz, Balmer, Cookson, Holden, Irwin.

Girl Reserves

"The Friendly Road"—was the theme of the year. For the first year in the history of the Bluffton G. R., the club was permitted to have a clubroom. The girls worked very hard gathering furniture and arranging the room. This has added very much to the G. R. programs, making the girls feel that they had a specific place in which to hold their meetings.

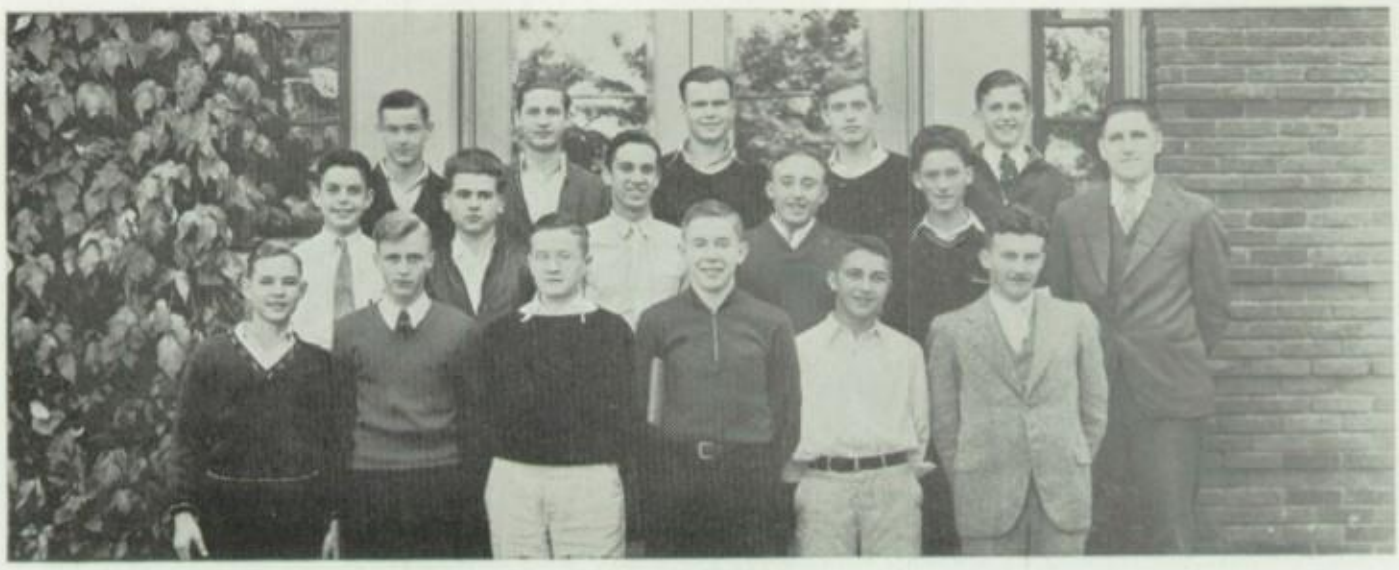
The officers for the year include: President, Margaret Triplett; Vice-president, Carol Cookson; Secretary, Dorothy Bixel; Treasurer, Anna Nusbaum; Social Chairman, Fern Hilty; Program Chairman, Letha Niswander; Music Chairman, Lucille Hilty; Social Service Chairman, Ruth Steiner; Publicity, Gayle Amstutz; Faculty Advisor, Miss Helen Boss; Y. W. C. A. Advisor, Betty Moore.

Tri-Y

The Tri-Y has taken for its motto that of its "older sisters", the Girl Reserves, which is: "To find and give the best". We have worked toward this goal in our discussions, social activities and fellowship with each other. During the year we had two parties which were enjoyed by the thirty-five members.

Miss Coseo was chosen as our advisor the first of the year, but due to her many outside activities, was unable to continue in this capacity after the first semester. Miss Leiter became our advisor for the second semester. Our officers were: Lucille Steiner, president; Berda Gratz, vice-president; Betty Triplett, treasurer; Bettye Lewis, secretary; Roberta Biery, program chairman; Mary McGinnis, social chairman; Bonita Clark, publicity chairman; Esther Niswander, music chairman.

Back row: M. Marshall, L. Steiner, Balmer, A. McGinnis, M. McGinnis, Barnes.
Second row: M. Gratz, Schultz, Lape, Nonnamaker, Patterson, Vandemark, M. Burkholder, Advisor Coseo.
Third row: Cookson, E. Marshall, Niswander, Gettles, Clark, Bame, Flynn, Stonehill, J. Patterson.
First row: Biery, Berky, Fett, Tripplehorn, Triplett, M. Steiner, Lewis, B. Gratz, M. E. Burkholder, Kohler.



Back row: Luginbuhl, Badertscher, Rice, Kliewer, Diller.
Second row: Hauenstein, Yoakam, King, Warren, Ruggley, Advisor Mr. Buhler.
First row: Schultz, Schumacher, Kreider, Lape, West, Advisor Mr. Smucker.

Senior Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character" is the purpose of the Senior Hi-Y. During the past school year, a group of twenty Hi-Y members have endeavored to fulfill this high purpose. In an effort to enrich the moral and intellectual side of life, intelligent discussions on boy problems were held, and various outside speakers were invited to speak to the group. A well equipped club room provided a good environment for the weekly meetings. Several parties, pot-luck suppers, hikes, and ping-pong tournaments were featured on the program.

Although faced with the problem of a small group and conflicting activities, the club sponsored a few worthwhile projects. These were, the Father and Son Banquet, Vocational Guidance Campaign, Personal Habits Campaign, several chapel programs, a program of Magic, and the securing of a State Y. M. C. A. speaker. Cabinet members are: Robert Kreider, President; Robert West, Vice-president; Wade Lape, Secretary; Edward Schumacher, Treasurer; David Kliewer, Program Chairman, and Orden Smucker and Gerhard Buhler, Advisors.

Junior Hi-Y

The Junior Hi-Y had a very successful year. Our club this year consisted of twenty-five boys. Some of the socials of the year were, the Tri-Y Party, Pot-Luck Supper with Senior Hi-Y, and initiation ceremony of the Freshmen. Some of the topics for discussion were: School Spirit, Hobbies, Habits, and Athletics.

The officers for the year were: President, Herbert Kindle; Vice-president, John Holmes; Secretary-treasurer, Morris Triplett; Program Chairman, Paul Kliewer; Ass't. Program Chairman, Neil Baumgartner; Faculty Advisors, Mr. King and Mr. Daymon; Y. M. C. A. Advisor, Samuel Seymour.

Back row: Soash, Kindle, Advisor, Mr. King; Reichenbach, Murray.
Second row: Steiner, Good, Stonehill, Kreider, Schumacher, Ellis, Baumgartner.
Third row: Pifer, Kliewer, Griffith, Swank, Luginbuhl, M. Triplett, Smucker.
Front row: Hankish, Wilson, R. Triplett, Hauenstein, Holmes.

Back row—Matter, Best, Moore, N. Habegger, H. Luginbuhl, Vandemark.
Second row: Lora, R. Augsburger, Schaeublin, Knepper, Matter, D. Sommer.
Third row: V. Badertscher, H. Badertscher, Reichenbach, C. Habegger, M. Moser, D. Steiner, Mr. Barnes.
Fourth row: Jennings, E. Sommer, W. Augsburger, Basinger, H. Steiner.
Front row: Criblez, Jordan, E. Basinger, Badertscher, Zimmerly, L. Basinger, U. Reichenbach, Keifer.

Future Farmers Of America

MOTTO

Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve.

OFFICERS

President.....Merlin Zimmerly
Vice-president.....Leland Basinger
Secretary.....Ulysses Reichenbach
Treasurer.....Harold Badertscher
Reporter.....Eugene Basinger

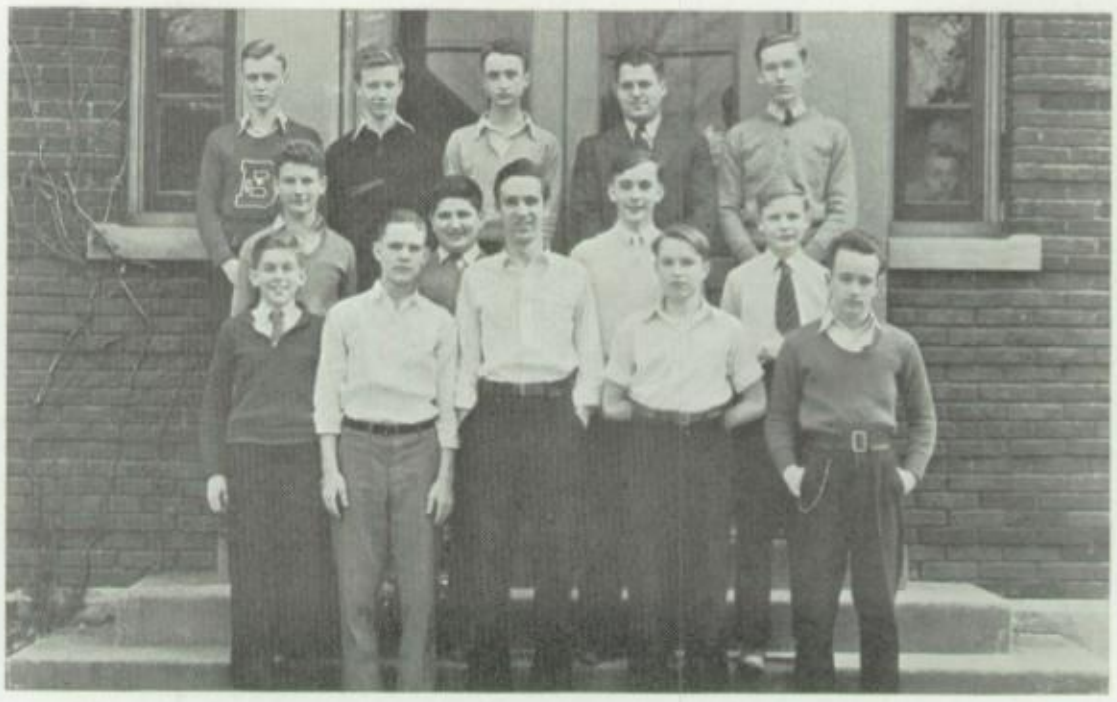
This organization is national in scope, and its membership consists of students of vocational agriculture. The four objectives of the F. F. A. Organizatin are: Leadership, scholarship, farming ability, and thrift.

We have an annual program and a long time program of work centering around these four objectives or purposes.

Future Homemakers Association Of Ohio

A Future Homemakers Association was organized by the vocational home economics classes of this school during the month of February, 1935. The purposes for which this organization is formed are: To promote vocational education in home economics in the public schools of Ohio, and to give recognition to girls who have made consistent and superior progress. The following officers were elected at the first meeting: President, Edna Irwin; Vice-president, Eddythe Badertscher; Secretary-treasurer, Merilyn Battles, and Historian, Bernice Matter.

Back row: Kohler, Stettler, Amstutz, Reichenbach, Peterson, Corson, Miss Coseo.
Second row: Augsburger, Griffith, Derringer, Best, Pifer, Kohli, Basinger, Moser, Erwin, V. Basinger.
Front row: Hoffer, Neuenschwander, Niswander, Badertscher, E. Erwin, Battles, Matter, Beagle, Wilkins, Bixel, G. Wilkins.



Back row: Schumacher, Smucker, Good, Mr. Geiger, Baumgartner.
Second row: M. Triplett, Hankish, Gratz, R. Triplett.
Front row: Hauenstein, Schultz, King, Kreider, Griffith.

The Science Club

The Science Club of Bluffton High School was organized by and for the students interested in the promotion and development of the Natural Sciences.

The officers of the club were: President, Woodrow King; Vice President, Nelson Hauenstein; Program Chairman, Karl Schultz; Secretary-treasurer, Roger Hauenstein, and Faculty Advisor, Mr. Geiger.

Many interesting and instructive meetings were held. Among the sciences discussed, and experiments performed, were: Electricity, Radio, Biology, and Chemistry.

The Airplane Club

The Airplane Club was founded by James Basinger and in one of the first meetings the members elected him president. Darwin Luginbuhl, Secretary-treasurer, and Gerald Tripplehorn, vice-president, are the officers.

This club was founded for the purpose of getting some of the boys who were interested in aviation and model-biulding into a club that was of some value to them. The members decided to build models of certain planes and then to have a contest with them. Later the group, under the direction of Jesse Yoakam, met weekly at the high school.

Back row: Pence, R. Mumma, Kreider, Stettler.
Second row: Tripplehorn, Kimmel, Klassen, Holden, Lloyd.
First row: Luginbuhl, Basinger, W. Mumma.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

10—First day of school.
11—Schedules changed and rechanged.
12—No Senior High chapel as the auditorium is being redecorated.
13—End of first week of school. Many freshmen still green.
17—Hi-Y meeting in cafeteria.
18—Senior publication committee meeting in committee room.
19—No chapel today. Auditorium still being decorated.
21—Junior and Senior H. S. assembly. Don Sarber speaks.
G. R. has first meeting at 7:30 in gym.
22—Football game at Central. Score 0-0.
24—Hi-Y club room. Teachers meeting in cafeteria.
26—Senior H. S. assembly.
28—Junior H. S. assembly.
29—Football game with Fostoria. Score 0-19.

OCTOBER

1—Hi-Y in clubroom.
2—Photographer takes individual and group pictures.
3—Senior High chapel. G. R. meeting.
4—Juniors vote on class ring.
5—Pep meeting in gym. Student Senate in committee room. Junior high assembly. Football game with Ada. First newspaper published today.
8—Group pictures taken. Junior measurements for rings. Start boys' volleyball.
9—P. T. A. meeting.
10—Home room programs. G. R. in clubroom.
12—Junior high assembly. Game at Bellefontaine 15-12.
15—Hi-Y induction ceremony in clubroom.
16—Junior Hi-Y meeting. Teachers meeting.
17—Senior High assembly. Teachers meeting.
18—F. F. A. meeting in agriculture room.
19—Student Senate meeting. Junior High assembly.
22—Hi-Y in club room. Swiss Yodlers in auditorium.
23—Junior Hi-Y meeting.
24—Senior Hi assembly. G. R. in clubroom.
25—Pep meeting in gym. Football game with Van Wert.
26—No school. Teachers at Educational Conferences. Are we mad?
29—Teachers meeting. G. R. party in clubroom.
30—Senior Hi assembly.
31—F. F. A. meeting in Ag. room.

NOVEMBER

1—Junior Hi assembly.
2—Football game at Wapakoneta.
Volleyball tournament at Lima Y. M. C. A.

Calendar

6—Open house. Airplane club in Activity room.
9—Pep meeting. High school assembly for all classes. Legion program. Major Brown from Kenton, Ohio, speaks.
10—Football game with Columbus Grove.
11—Union church service in H. S. gym. Rev. Frank B. McIntosh, of Findlay, speaks.
14—Cutlass staff meets in committee room. R. W. Fenton, reformed criminal, speaks to student body. College Thespians present "Three Cornered Moon".
15—Regional Home Ec. conference in Home Ec. rooms.
16—Junior Hi assembly. Football game with St. Marys.
19—Rev. Kreider speaks to faculty members of grade and high school.
23—Pep meeting. Junior H. S. meeting. Carnival held in gym at 7:00.
28—Thanksgiving program given by G. R. and Hi-Y. Eighth grade party tonite.
29—Football game with Pandora. Evan B. decides his occupation will be that of a painter.

DECEMBER

3—Father-Son banquet in H. S. cafeteria.
5—Rev. Rosenberger speaks to Senior Hi assembly. Banquet given to football boys.
8—First basketball game with Van Buren here. Do we win! !
14—Basketball game at Wapak. College Choral society practice in gym.
15—Basketball game with Rawson.
16—Bluffton College Choral Society presents "The Messiah".
18—Clark M. Garber gives illustrated lecture on Eskimo Life.
20—Basketball game with St. Marys (here).
21—Public Speaking Department presented Christmas program.

JANUARY

2—Santa was as jolly as ever. He doesn't believe in staying long does he?
6—Basketball game with Van Wert.
7—We play Pandora. More people decided to be painters. The poor door knobs blushed a pure red. We lost you know, and evil was returned for good.
8—Dr. Helen Barnes of Findlay speaks to P. T. A.
9—Debate in old auditorium with Lima Central. I guess they were better. No one knows.
12—Basketball game at Ada. De-feet again comes our way.
15—Debate at Columbus Grove. We are glad not everyone is a Perkins. (The Judge).
16—Robert, the Magician, sets the old building magic.

Calendar

19—Basketball game with Wapak. Today ends the first semester.
25—Game with St. Marys there.
26—Game with Columbus Grove.

FEBRUARY

3—Joint G. R. and Hi-Y meeting. Debate with Fremont. Dress rehearsal.
5—Game with Van Wert there. Mikado practice. Mikado given tonight.
6—Mikado given for second time. It was a big success!
7—Farmers Institute. Glee Clubs and trios sang.
8—Game with Celina, there.
9—Junior high basktball game with Lima Central.
11—Debate with Lima Central. We lose. Milburn celebrates by eating six hamburgers. What did David guzzle?
12—Dr. David Jones Evans speaks in chapel.
13—G. R. Valentine party. Nice goin' cupid.
15—Basketball game here with Ada.
18—Jay L. Clow gives lecture and pictures on Bolivia.
19—Paris comes to town. Home Ec. girls hold fashion show.
22—What a day! 'Twas a shock that we had a day's vacation. First round of boy's tournament at Shawnee. You know the rest!
27—Juniors give program.
28—Joel L. Wade gives pictures and lecture on prison reform.

MARCH

1—Dr. Brock gives lecture on "Beet Sugar".
5—Joint meeting of Junior and Senior Hi-Y. H. Ross Bunce, Hi-Y Secretary of Northwest Ohio, speaks.
6—Senior high assembly. H. Ross Bunce speaks. The big hit of the season "The World's All Right" was given. (Sarcasm?)
8—Senior Class Party! (At last).
9—Teachers' Institute at Shawnee.
18—Ho Hum! Today must be Monday.
21—Finals in Intra-mural basketball. One girls' game and two boys' games.
22—The girls' physical education classes gave a demonstration to the parents and people interested tonight. Quite a success.
23—Senior Scholarship contest.
25—Dress rehearsal for the Junior play in auditorium.
30—Vocal and instrumental ensemble festival at Ohio Northern at Ada. We had a very lovely time. A case of poor sportsmanship was enjoyed by all.

APRIL

1—Don't be fooled—this is April fools' day.
2—Grade School Operetta in H. S. gym.

Calendar

6—Band and Orchestra go to Bowling Green State College. Are we good? Ask us about ourselves. We won the affair and are eligible for state competition. Debaters go to Canton.
9—P. T. A. meeting presented by the Campfire Girls.
11—Little Philharmonic Orchestra in auditorium. What a hero the first chair violin player turned out to be. Ask some of the girls who evidently didn't ever see a man play one before.
12—People and more people. Bluffton is the host of the vocal musical festival.
13—County Elimination Scholarship test. Commercial Dept. travel to Celina for typing and short-hand contest. Wanda finds a place where she said "They make minnows".
22—What is all the noise in the gym? Oh, it's just the Community Chorus practicing.
23—Baseball game at Spencerville. Hi-Y's thoughts turn to what the fairer sexes has been all year and give their sweethearts a party.

MAY

3—Harrod baseball game postponed. Rain and more rain. Varsity "B" Amateur Nite.
4—District Scholarship Test—think, thank, thunk.
5—Hayseed quartet broadcasts over WOWO.
6—Annual staff proof-reads.
7—G. R. and Hi-Y have pot-luck supper. Bob Kreider has a date again.
8—Tri-Y-6th Grade Mixer.
9—Wade Lape proposes to Gayle Amstutz.
10—Harmon Feld Day. We all get bay-windows and half-baked skins.
11—State commercial contest.
Oberlin music contest.
13—Pete Peterson shaves.
14—Final meeting of the P. T. A. held.
16—Junior class get the "hot dogs" ready for the banquet.
17—Junior-Senior "Pot Luck" banquet.
19—No Church Sunday. All Seniors study for exams.
20—Senior exams. Mr. Buhler forgets to give physics exam. What a surprise.
21—Last day of school for Seniors. The last mile of the way. Seniors present "The Soul of Ann Rutledge".
22—Don Berry comes to the Senior play the second night to see Abe kiss Ann.
24-27—Final examinations for entire high school.
26—High school baccalaureate. Amen.
27—Senior Class Night.
28—High School Commencement. Free at last.
29—Alumni Banquet. Swell dance.

ATHLETICS

YEA
BLUFFTON!

FIGHT
PIRATES!

Battles - Hofer - Gaiffe

B — L — U — F — F — T — O — N, B — L — U — F — F — T — O — N,
B — L — U — F — F — T — O — N, Bluffton Pirates, *Fight, Fight, Fight!*

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

BASEBALL

TENNIS

SIDNEY STETTLER
FACULTY MANAGER
TENNIS

RALPH RAACH
BOYS' ATHLETICS

ELEANOR LEITER
GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Football Summary

The Pirates kept up their well known reputation on the gridiron this year by winning 6, tying 2, and losing 1.

The meeting with Lima's Dragons saw a reversal of form and tradition as the Pirates held the mighty Dragons to a 0-0 tie.

Journeying north to Fostoria's stronghold the Pirates were stopped by a superior team 19-0. The crimson tide knocked the lid off the Mid-West league by defeating Ada 32-0. Keeping up the good work and fighting hard the Raachmen came from behind twice to defeat Bellefontaine 15-12. Sailing along at a great rate, the crimson tide swamped Van Wert and Wapak 19-6, 12-0 respectively. Revenge is sweet. At least the Pirates thought so for they avenged last year's 0-0 tie and scalped Columbus Grove 19-0. History repeated itself this year and at the end of the league race the Pirates and the St. Marys Roughriders were tied for first place. Doped

Back row—
Hankish, Weaver, King, Swank, Bish, Diller, Sommers, Wingate, Augsburger, Ellis.
Second row—Coach Raach, Ruggley, West, Dillman, Motter, Warren, Leichty, Long, Soash, Manager Stonehill, Athletic Manager Stettler.
First row—Henry, Peterson, Best, Kliewer, Conrad, Capt. Lewis, Miller, Burkholder, Luginbuhl, Birchnaugh, Rice.

out to win the game easily, the Pirates were surprised and held to a 0-0 tie, making the fourth year in succession that the Crimson Tide has been in first place. Thanksgiving rolled around again and with it went the Dutch Navy sunk to the tune of 7-0.

Quite a few interesting statistics are found as a result of the past season. The Pirates scored 104 points to their opponents' 39. Also quite an impressive record was made in the Mid-West league. For the fourth consecutive time the Crimson Tide placed first in the league. The result being, Pirates 83, opponents 6. Van Wert being the only team able to cross the Pirate goal line.

Coach Raach will have a hard time to pick a team next year because he will be short 14 seniors: Henry, Lewis, Miller, Conrad, Best, Burkholder, Luginbuhl, Kliewer, Birchnaugh, Peterson, Dillman, Rice, Augsburger, and Matter.

The nucleus of next year's team will be built around West, Warren, Leichty, Long, Diller, Soash, King, Weaver, Hankish, Bish, Sommers, Swank, Wingate, and Ruggley.

24—Lewis
22—Conrad
21—Burkholder
33—Miller
25—Henry
35—Luginbuhl
23—Peterson
30—Best
20—Leichty
36—Warren
37—Kliewer
34—Rice

Personals For Lettermen

CAPTAIN RICHARD LEWIS

"Dutch" was the guiding power of this year's team. To him must go a good part of the credit for the success of the team. His field generalship was always ahead of the opponents, and he gained more ground than any other team member.

JAMES MILLER

"Jim" saved the skins of the Pirates more than once by his fine kicking. His ground gaining was also very essential.

CHARLES CONRAD

"Coonie" did some very fine blocking. His line smashes were one of his fine improvements.

RICHARD BURKHOLDER

"Dick" was a real ground gainer this year. His sensational return of punts and end runs had the team and the school rooting for him.

ARTHUR BEST

"Ally Oop" was a big help on the line. He smeared many an opponent.

EDWIN RICE

"Ed." capably filled the position as head center for the team and defensive mainstay.

DAVID KLIEWER

"Noah" was much improved over last year and played a bang-up game at guard.

KENNETH HENRY

'Kenny" did well at right end and proved himself a good asset.

RAY LUGINBUHL

Although handicapped by lack of weight, Ray played well and helped win many of the games.

ROBERT PETERSON

"Pete" was one of the main stays in the left side of the line at tackle. He took the game so seriously that it often led to tears.

CLARE LEICHTY

"Cleah" was one of the hardest hitting guards of the past few years, and gave many a bruise to the opponents.

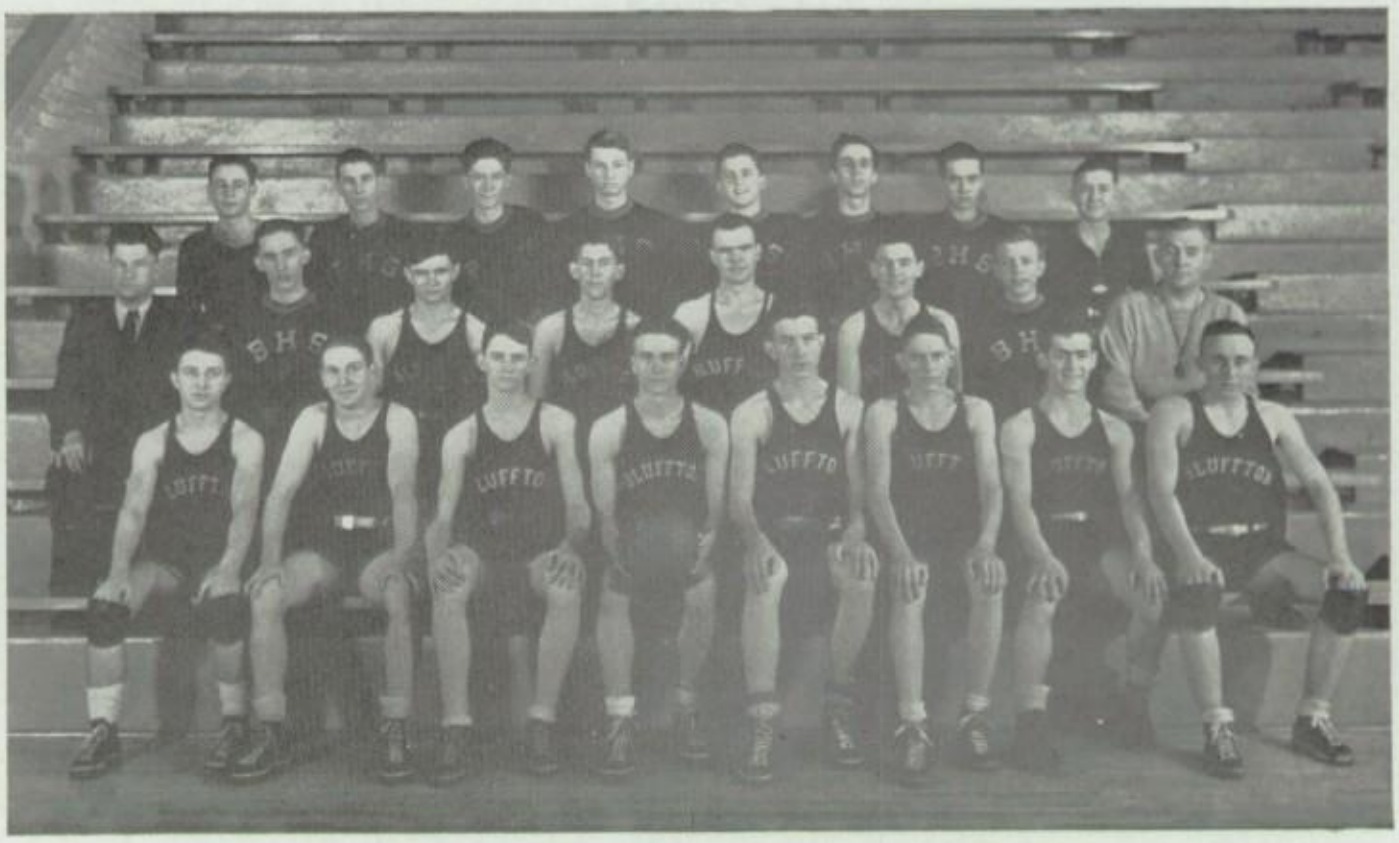
RACINE WARREN

"Ray" played right guard and did remarkably well considering it was his first year as a regular starter.

Basketball

During the past season our opponents have had an edge on us, Bluffton winning four and losing ten. Opening up our season, we proved successful by handing Van Buren a 27-15 setback. Our next foe was our traditional rival, Wapakoneta. We lost our first league game to them in a very fast nip and tuck battle by a score of 19-17. The following week we entertained Rawson and handed them a defeat, 25-21. Our last game before the holidays was our second league game with St. Marys. The Pirates showed too much power and smoothered the Saints 39-21.

Coming back after the holidays we seemed to hit a slump. Featuring their beautiful passing and blocking, Van Wert hadn't any trouble in conquering us by a score of 29-16. The traditional rivalry of Pandora swept us another defeat 22-20 in another thrilling battle. Journeying to Ada for our third league game, we received another set-back from the Bull Dogs by a count of 27-23. In what ended up to be the most thrilling game of the year, our fourth league game with the Redskins from Wapak. The game ended by the Redskins conquering 35-34. The end of the regulation period was 30-30. Two timely buckets by a Wapak guard put the game on ice for the visitors. Traveling to St. Marys the following week, we met a



Top row—Sommers, D. Gratz, Ruggley, Soash, M. Diller, King, Fisher, Stonehill.
Second row—Stettler, Baumgartner, Augsburger, Tschantz, Rice, Burkholder, Kliewer, Raach.
Front row—West, Lewis, Reichenbach, Geiser, Murray, Kindle, Miller, Warren.

much improved St. Marys team. They conquered us by a score of 21-17. Coming home, we won our final victory of the year by defeating Columbus Grove 24-12. Journeying to Van Wert, we met their high-powered Cougars, and suffered a defeat, 35-29. Our next game, we journeyed to Celina to play a strong team. We were handicapped by height, losing 31-26. In our last league game we met the league champs, Ada, on our home floor. This was a nip and tuck battle with the Champs finally snatching a 33-28 victory. Entering the Allen County tournament, we met an exceedingly strong Harrod five, which put us under 48-31. Bluffton ended the league by tying St. Marys for the cellar. Ada won the league.

Of the nine lettermen, five will graduate. Those receiving letters were: Captain Geiser, James Miller, Richard Lewis, Robert West, Racine Warren, Richard Burkholder, Ralph Augsburger, Herbert Kindle, and Robert Murray. The seniors are: Lewis, Geiser, Miller, Burkholder, and Augsburger.

Reserves receiving numerals were: Donald Ruggley, Neil Baumgartner, Paul Kliewer, Frederick Tschantz, Edwin Rice, Dale Reichenbach, Marion Fisher, and Milburn Diller.

Basketball Shorts

JAMES MILLER—If there was any hard fighting to be done at the guard position "Jim" could always be depended upon to be in the thick of it. His fake passing and shifty dribbling along with an occasional long shot will make his aggressive playing a singular remembrance.

RICHARD LEWIS—A dazzling forward who was one of the real veterans of the team. This was his fourth year. "Dutch" was an inspirational player of exceptional ability being the team's high point man.

ROBERT WEST—"Bob", smallest man on the squad, nevertheless played excellent basketball, especially on offence, during his debut as varsity forward. We expect a lot next year from this aggressive sharpshooter.

RACINE WARREN—"Ray" is a guard who can shoot and pass as well as hold his man down. Frequently he would boost the score by sinking the ball from the center of the floor. He has another year in which to display his ability.

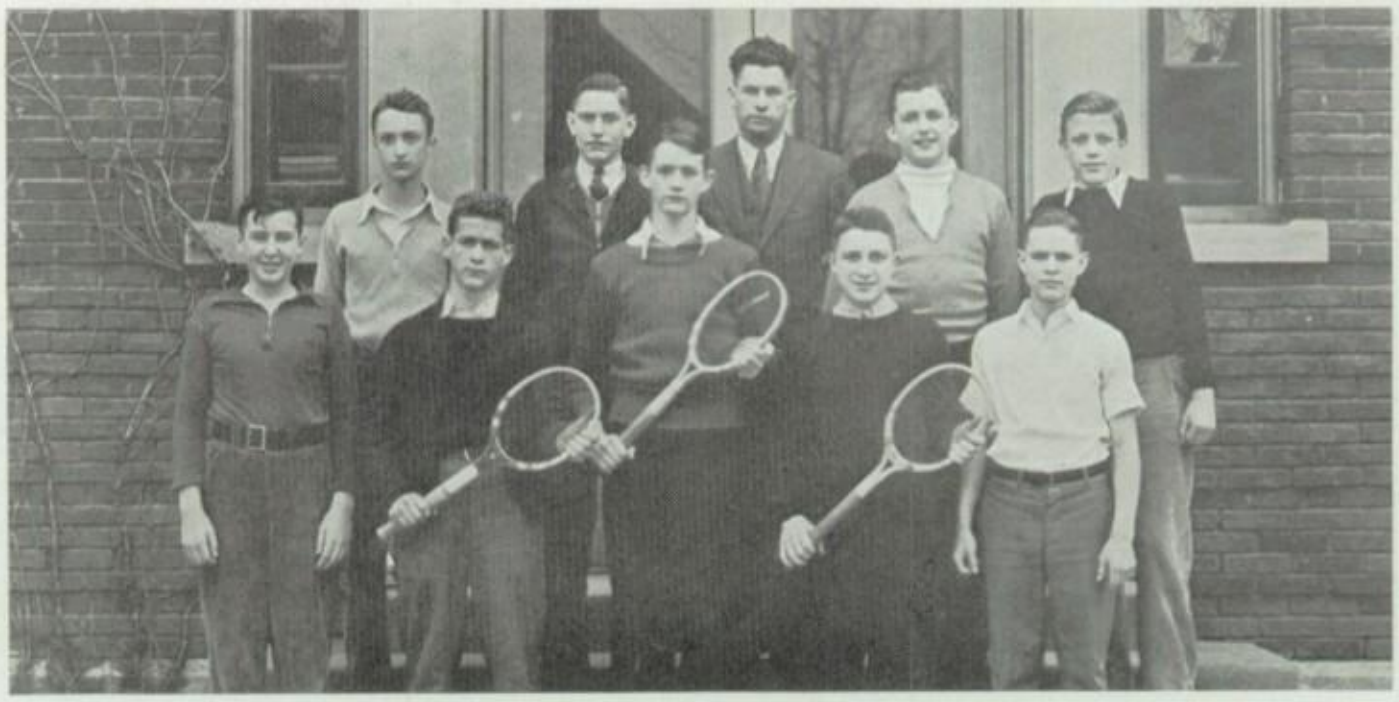
RICHARD BURKHOLDER—"Dick" bolstered up the team many times when the going was tough. The speed and detrmination of this senior all went into the making of an excellent guard.

RALPH AUGSBURGER—'Ralphie's" team work and cooperation made him a valuable man. This senior kept and used his head at all times. Because of his good, clean playing, coupled with good sportsmanship, he well deserved his letter.

HERBERT KINDLE—Although not spectacular at all times, "Herb" played clean, hard ball that was coupled with a stubborn defence as well as a good offence. Herb has two more years.

ROBERT MURRAY—Although the largest man on the team, "Bob" was handicapped part of the season by a siege of illness. This Soph's height advantage made him a real threat in league games.

CAPT. PAUL GEISER—Although unable to participate in games at the first of the season, when "Gerb" did return to the basketball court he proved a true inspiration to the squad. He was one of the cleanest, fastest, and best all-around basketball players on the varsity quintet.



Back row—Good, Kindle, Stettler, Diller, Kliewer.
Front row—Stonehill, Miller, Reichenbach, West, Schultz.

Tennis

Prospects were not so bright for a successful tennis team this year due to the fact that spring football and baseball interfered greatly with tennis practice. However, new material was promising, and Coach Stettler was able to get into shape a very good team by the time season play began. Two letter-players, Dale Reichenbach and James Miller, formed the nucleus of the team. Some of the more promising youngsters are: Herbert Kindle, Bob West, and John Stonehill, who already had one year of experience, and Paul Kliewer, Raymond Greding, Dale Good, Nelson Hauenstein, Karl Schultz, Milburn Diller, and Joel Kimmel who faced their first year of competition. The schedule for this year included games with Bowling Green, Findlay, Sidney, Wapakoneta, and probably some Toledo school.

Baseball

With seven lettermen returning, Bluffton High School presents a very good baseball team this year. The lack of substitutes, however, is a big problem for Coach Howe to overcome. The infield is strong but the outfield will need bolstering. The Bluffton battery is made up of Murray and Basinger on the hill, and probably big Ed Rice behind the bat. The infield is chosen from the following boys: Conrad, Miller, Tschantz, Augsburger, Ruggley, Dillman and W. Knepper. Outfielders are: Burkholder, Painter, Leichty, Birchnaugh, Soash, and P. Knepper. The schedule for this year is as follows: April 11, Shawnee here; April 19, Gomer there; April 23, Spencerville there; April 26, Lafayette there; April 30, Elida here; May 3, Harrod there; May 10, Beaverdam here.

Back row—Knepper, Ruggley, Augsburger, Miller, Basinger, Murray, Painter.
Front row—Schaueblin, Rice, Tschantz, Burkholder, Knepper, Birchnaugh, Mr. Howe, R. Howe.

Girls' Physical Education

Physical Education for girls has taken on a new aspect in the last few years. Instead of an athletic team for a small percentage of our high school enrollment, the program has been extended to include all who are physically able to participate. Just so Bluffton-Righland High School is trying to live up to the slogan, "A sport for every girl, and every girl in a sport".

Along with our regular class work of games, relays, stunts, corrective exercises, rhythmics, and gymnastics, we have developed a program of intramural sports. This program includes such games as soccer, volleyball, basketball, and baseball.

When girls' basketball competition with other schools was abolished, the possibility of earning a letter was lost. Because of this and because of the broadened intramural program, we have been working out a point system under which a girl may still earn her letter. This system insures points for membership on class teams, hiking, skating, bicycling, health rules, and a grade "A" in posture.

Boys' Physical Education

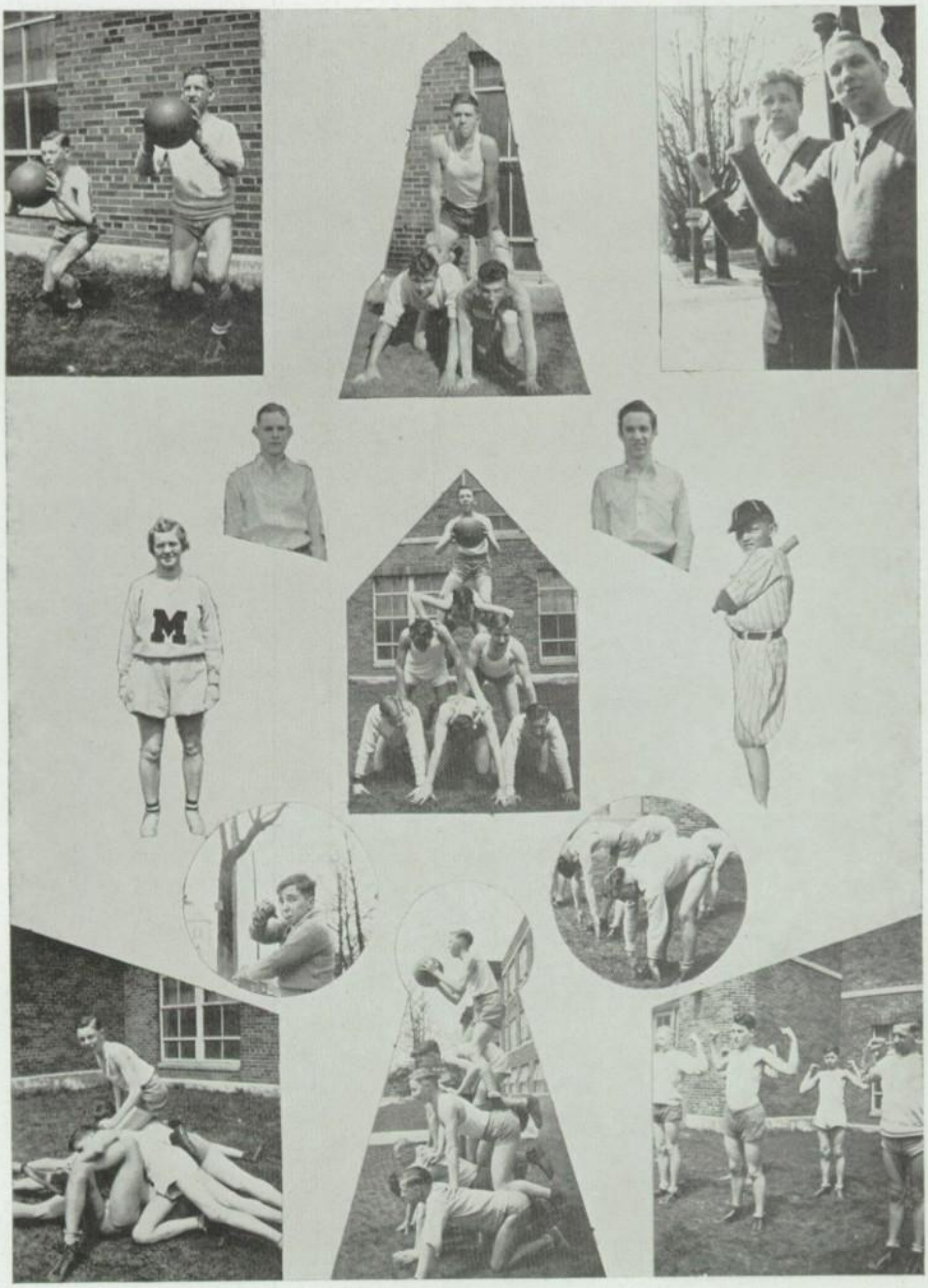
Boys Physical Education entered into its second successful year of operation under Coach Raach. The year opened with a Volleyball team from all the boys' physical education classes under the direction of Prof. Howe. This team entered the Northwestern Ohio tournament at Lima. Due to lack of experience, the team was easily eliminated in the first round.

Late in February the boys' Basketball tournament was started. There were 125 boys entered. These were divided into two classes—heavy and lightweight. The winners of the lightweights were the Toar Tribe, coached by Jim Miller, and of the heavyweight division, the Thundering Herd, coached by Don Gratz.

The Toar Tribe defeated the Olympics 42-4 and the Aces 27-9 and in the finals the Scroggs 11-0. The Thundering Herd defeated the Flying Aces 22-20, the Yankies 19-9, the Aces 15-13 and in the finals the Polar Bears 19-8. The Toar Tribe was composed of Good, Hauenstein, Holden, Augsburger and Hiestand. The Thundering Herd was composed of Luginbuhl, Lape, Hilty, Stonehill, Peterson and Herr.

As warmer weather rolled around, activities turned to outdoor activities and tumbling stunts.

Athletics



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Teacher: "Name an island possession of the United States."

Willie: "Huh? Why, a—."

Teacher: "Correct. Now can you name a city in Alaska?"

Willie: "No'm."

Teacher: "Fine. For once you were prepared."

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Marie: "Gracious, no! Don't tell me you're an animal trainer."

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Lucille: "The man I marry must be tall and handsome."
Jim G.: "Gimme a chance, I'm still growing."

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Stettler: "Now, if I subtracted 25 from 37, what the difference?"
Ropp: "Yeah! That's what I say. Who cares?"

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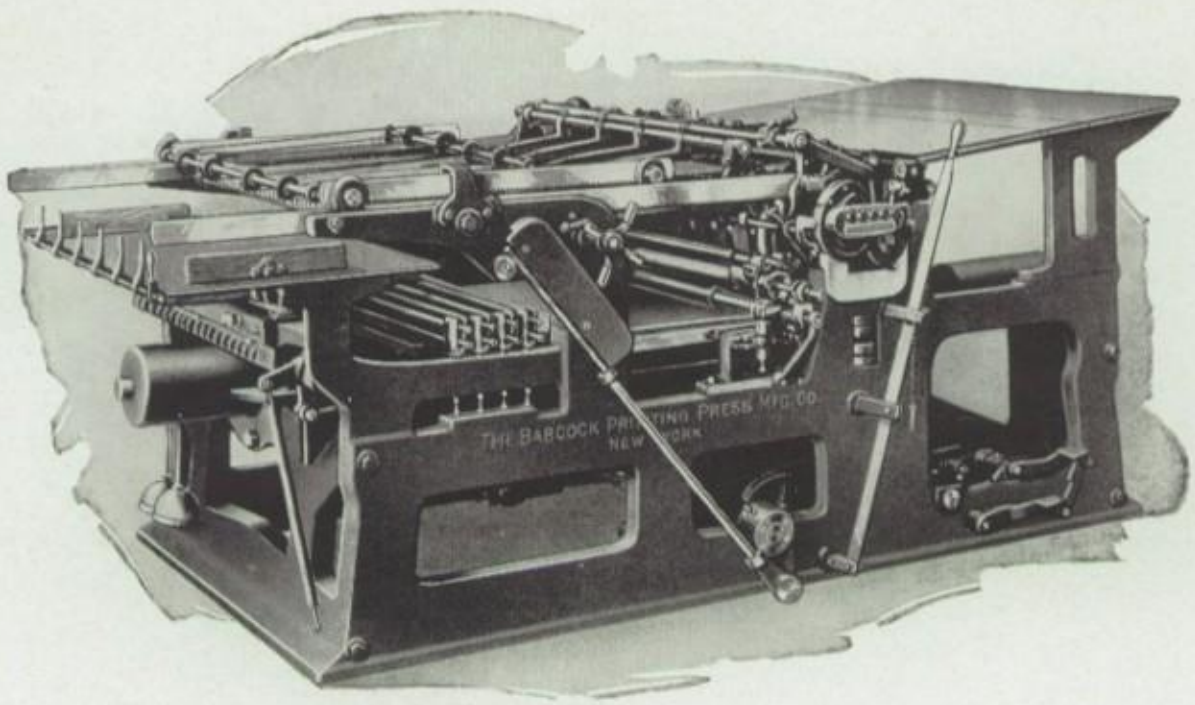
Mr. King: "How do you find the meals in this restaurant?"
Ruth G.: "With a magnifying glass."



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Jim: "Do you like to play with blocks?"
Bob K.: "Not since I've grown up."
Jim: "Then why are you forever scratching your head?"

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Life insurance agent (impressively): "Madam, every time I breath, somebody dies."
Letha: "Good heavens! You ought to use Listerine."

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Waiter: "It might be kind of difficult to eat soup with a mustache."
Customer: "Yeah, it's quite a strain."

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Yoakam: "The average girl seems to think that a flat tire is all right providing he has the jack."

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Mrs. Buhler: "Goodness, Mr. Buhler, where did you get that lighted red lantern?"
Mr. Buhler: "I picked it up. Some careless young person left it out there by that hole in the road."

M. Best: "I don't like Jerry any more; he is too interested in educating his money."
D. Amstutz: "How's that?"
M. Best: "He makes every cent count."

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Miss Leiter: "Just think, Miss Boss has gone back to Arizona for her lungs."
Miss Coseo: "Poor dear, she's so absent-minded that she is always forgetting something."

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Mr. Howe: "Well, I always throw myself into every job I undertake."
Mr. Smucker: "Did you ever think of digging a well?"

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Some people are so dumb that pouring liniment on their heads wouldn't make them smart.

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Janet: "But, darling, I'm going to spend an evening at home tonight with my books."
Diller: "I'll be over then."
Janet: "You're not a book."
Diller: "But didn't you tell me I was a novel chap?"

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Dick B.: 'I wish I had a nickel for every girl I've kissed."
Coonie: "Yes, I bet you'd rush right out and buy a package of gum."

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Class (in unison): "Tsar."
Teacher: "And what was his wife called?"
Class: "Tsarina."
Teacher: "What were the Tsar's children called?"
Timid voice: "Tsardines."

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Professor: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."
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Teacher: "Give me three collective nouns."

Student: "Flypaper, waste-basket, and a vacuum cleaner."

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Professor (to class): "There's a young man in this class making a jack-ass of himself. When he is finished, I'll start."

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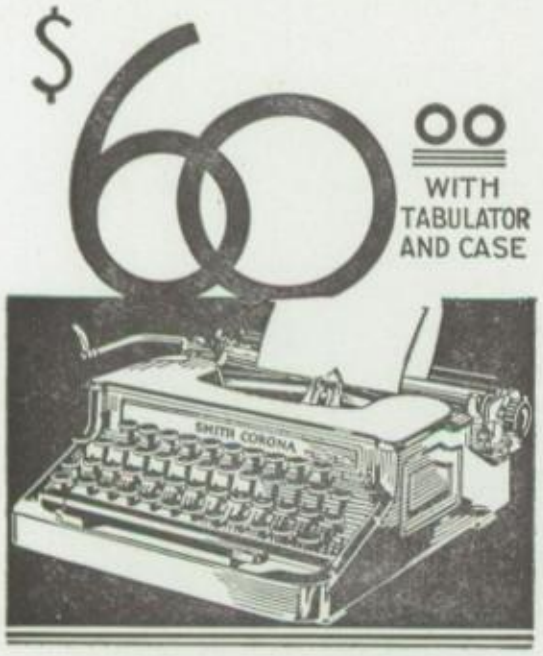

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Dave: "Great, then we'll take a street car."

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Betty T.: "Mother, I feel ill. I believe I have a fever."
Mother: "My goodness, take this thermometer."
Betty, (after a few minutes): "I took the thermometer, but it doesn't seem to have helped at all."

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Lape: "Dad, I want some money to buy Gayle a corsage for her birthday."
Dad—"Go up to the store and pick one out."
Lape: "No, I said I wanted to buy a corsage."

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Miller: "I was out hunting when I was suddenly faced by a bear. As I aimed at the bear, a bull came rushing at me from behind. What in the world could I do?"
Hofer: "Why didn't you shoot the bear? You can shoot the bull anytime."

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Lavet: "Doctor, what should I do to get cigarette stains off my fingers?"
Doctor: "Try washing the dishes three or four times a day."

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Raach: "I suppose you and your wife share everything."
Fenton: "Not everything. She insists that I have all the faults."

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